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By MAE TRALLER

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Against the floor; his arms  
Laid in damp rest upon his desk,  
And views his teacher's charms.  
So long ago—today—he came  
With a million strangers here,  
So very strange it was and he  
Could not push back a tear!

A faint thump, thumping at his feet  
Brings a quiver to his chin;  
Slyly he peers beneath his desk  
To meet Spot's waggish grin.  
No one had seen his small dog slip  
Into this room and hide  
Where he could comfort Jimmy's tears  
And lick his hand beside.

Jim draws a deep, contented breath  
And puts a shy hand up  
To ask, "Could I bring to school some day  
My little friendly little pup?  
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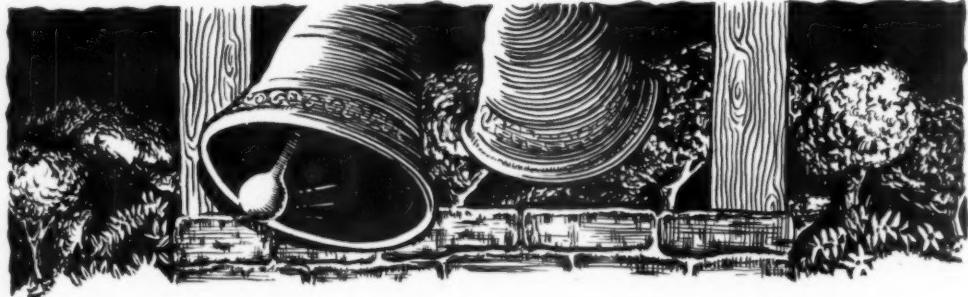
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## THE COVER

Familiar to many of our readers is the name of Mae Traller, author of the poem appearing on the cover page. Many of her contributions have been used over the past several years in this magazine. The drawing was done by our artist, Matthew J. Falk, St. Louis.

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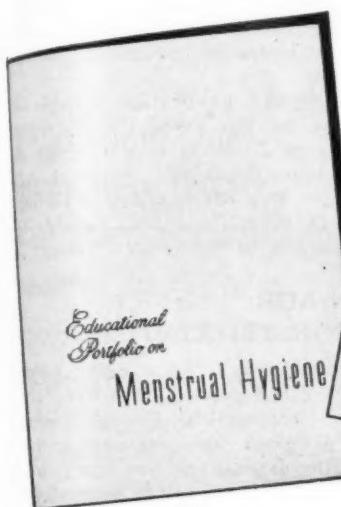
The handbook shows how each of these problems has been handled to build a better understanding between school and community.

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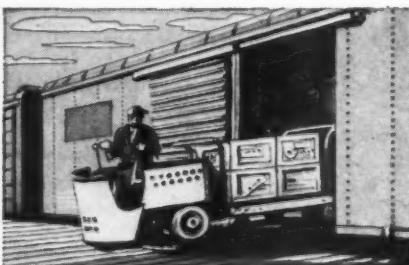
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## TEEN-AGE RESPONSIBILITY

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## OFFER FILM SUPPLEMENT

The National Film Board of Canada has published a 1952 supplement to its 1951 catalogue of films and film strips. This 18-page pamphlet brings up to date all editions (Canadian, United States, United Kingdom and International) of the 1951 catalogue.

Information on how to borrow National Film Board films and filmstrips also is provided.

The supplement is available through the National Film Board of Canada, 400 West Madison St., Chicago 6, Illinois.

## ANTIBIOTIC PRODUCTION

"...And the Earth Shall Give Back Life" is a new 25 minute sound film showing the amazingly complex process of manufacturing the so-called wonder drugs such as penicillin.

Filmed in the laboratories of E. R. Squibb & Sons, this production explains what the wonder drugs—the antibiotics—are, what they do, and how through them the earth is virtually "giving back life." This motion picture is available for all types of group showings from Motion Picture Department, E. R. Squibb & Sons, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York.

# *Retirement System Greatly Improved*

Legislation adds many new features and gives increased benefits to both future retirants and those already retired

MANY significant improvements in the Public School Retirement System as passed in House Bill 64 by the last General Assembly became effective on August 29. This was a major objective of the Legislative Committee of the Missouri State Teachers Association for accomplishment during the 67th General Assembly.

The effects of these major improvements are manifold in number. Among the first to benefit from the major revisions of the Retirement law will be many of those who are now receiving retirement benefits. It is possible for a person retiring this year to qualify for a service retirement of as much as \$122.10 per month. Individuals already retired will find their retirement benefits in many cases increased substantially. For example,

the first person to receive a retirement check under the provisions of the retirement act qualified for \$31.45 per month. This person will now receive \$60 per month.

Those individuals who are receiving checks each month under the disability provision of the retirement act will have their benefits re-calculated and in most instances will find their checks to be considerably larger.

The Public School Retirement System now has 29,000 members. It is paying monthly benefits to approximately 1000 members.

Maximum benefits of \$222 per month are possible under the law after 40 years of membership service.

#### **Benefit Formula**

The retirement allowance of a member whose age at retirement is



65 or more and whose creditable service is 5 years or more shall be the sum of the following items: (1) 55 cents plus  $1\frac{1}{4}$  per cent of his final average salary for each year of membership service not exceeding 40 years; (2)  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the amount payable for a year of membership service for each year of prior service not exceeding 30 years. Creditable service can never exceed 40 years. However, any person who has creditable service of 25 years or more and who has obtained the retirement age of 65 shall be entitled each month to not less than \$2 multiplied by the years of creditable service. This places the minimum benefit for 25 years of service at \$50 per month.

Any member who desires to build up additional retirement income may do so by making additional deposits with the retirement system in multiples of \$25 but not to exceed in total during any one year 10 per cent of the compensation on which the contributions were figured. Upon the member's retirement the amount of money that he has in this fund will be used in the calculation of monthly income for life.

#### Early Retirement

It was possible to retire at age 60 with reduced benefits under the old law. A provision is now included whereby one may retire as soon as he accumulates 35 years of creditable service regardless of age. A person who started teaching at age 20 and taught for 35 years would be eligible for a retirement allowance at age 55. Age 65 continues to be the age at which a member may retire with full benefits based on service and salary. A member retiring at an earlier age receives a reduced amount.

#### Survivors Benefits

If the member dies before retirement, the surviving spouse if designated as a sole beneficiary may upon reaching age 65 receive \$50 per month until death or remarriage. A male surviving spouse, in order to be eligible for this payment, must prove that he was re-

ceiving  $\frac{1}{2}$  of his support from such member at the time of the member's death.

A surviving widow if designated as a sole beneficiary who has in her care a dependent, unmarried child under 18 years of age is entitled to \$75 per month until such child reaches age 18. In addition she is entitled to \$20 per month for each child under 18 except that in no event shall the payments exceed \$135 per month. Should the children under 18 years of age be the survivors, they would be entitled to \$50 per month per child until age 18 is reached. However, in the event there are more than two children the maximum amount payable would be \$100.

Provided a member has neither a spouse or child eligible for benefits and does have a surviving dependent parent, such parent may be eligible for payments in the amount of \$50 per month or in the case both parents are eligible an amount not to exceed \$75 per month.

#### Optional Benefits

A member may exercise one of two options when he has reached age 65 and is ready for retirement. Instead of the benefits that are due him, he may elect to take reduced benefits to be continued throughout his life and then paid to such person as has an insurable interest in the life of the member. The other option is for the member to take a reduced benefit and then upon his death  $\frac{1}{2}$  of this reduced benefit would be paid throughout the life of a person designated by the beneficiary to receive such payments.

#### Disability

Ten years of creditable service in districts included in the retirement system will permit a member upon becoming disabled to draw disability benefits. Previously one had to be age 40 or over before being eligible to receive benefits. The retirement allowance of a member retired because of disability shall be  $\frac{9}{10}$  of the allowance to which his creditable service

would entitle him if his age were 65 or 30 per cent of  $\frac{1}{12}$  of the annual salary rate used in determining the member's contributions during the last school year for which he received a year of creditable service prior to his disablement. However, such disability retirement payments are in no event to exceed the amount that the individual would have received had he continued to teach at the same annual salary rate until he reached age 65.

#### Final Average Salary

In the past the final average salary has been determined by taking the total compensation of a member for the last 10 years immediately preceding retirement and calculating it on a monthly basis. Under H. B. 64 a member will be permitted to select the 10 consecutive years during which he has earned the highest salary and use this as a basis for calculating the final average salary.

The maximum compensation that may be credited for any year will be \$4,800 which is also the maximum upon which a member will make his contribution to the retirement system. A member will contribute 4 per cent of his salary up to \$4,800 per year. The previous law provided for a contribution on \$3,000 as a maximum.

#### Re-Open Prior Service

It is now possible for teachers who have not been able to establish their prior service credit (this covers the years they taught in Missouri prior to 1946) to establish this credit provided they teach at least seven more years after returning and before retiring. The only exception to the establishment of the prior service credit under this provision is in the case of the teacher who would have upon retirement 35 years of service in Missouri schools. Such an individual would need to teach only three years before retirement.

#### Out of State Credit

Teachers who taught in some  
(See Retirement Page 50)



These Delaware School student council members answered pre-schoolers' questions on what school's all about on a Springfield Public School's pre-school orientation video show. (Photo by Bias Newsjournal)

### **Springfield's "Television Classroom" serves schools and community in providing a two-way exchange in ideas**

## **Winning Friends for Schools**

By R. C. GLAZIER, Director, Public Information, Springfield

FUTURE Springfield Public School pupils and their parents are more eagerly anticipating the great adventure of starting to school as a result of a series of orientation programs on the school system's "Television Classroom" on Springfield's KTTS-TV.

Pre-school children and their parents already have seen two special programs designed to familiarize them with the Springfield Public Schools, and "Television Classroom" will present others through the month of September.

The first orientation program on KTTS-TV featured a panel discussion in which two pre-school mothers asked questions regarding getting their 1953-54 first graders ready to start to school. Answering the questions as they applied to their specific fields were these members of the Springfield Public Schools' staff: James Hall, safety officer; Arlie Cochran, speech cor-

rectionist; Clara E. White, school nurse; Charles Swan, Robberson School principal; and Mildred Hoffman, Robberson School first grade teacher. The mothers, both from the Robberson School area, were Mrs. Leland Holman and Mrs. H. D. Cates.

The program was prepared in consultation with Alice Pittman,

director of elementary education for the Springfield Public Schools.

Typical questions which were covered: What are age requirements? What is included in the typical first grader's day? What

"Planning for a profitable summer" was the title of this program on "Television Classroom" on KTTS-TV in Springfield.



about baby talk? What about contagious diseases? Should first graders ride bikes to school?

A later presentation from the child's viewpoint featured a panel which consisted of three pre-schoolers and six students representing grades one through six.

Typical questions covered in the program were: What do you learn in the first grade? Do you have any fun? May I take my dog, turtle and parakeet to school with me? What could my Mother and Daddy do to help me learn to read? And roughly, 32 "why's."

Following the children's panel discussion, the projector of "Television Classroom"—his 20-month-old son on his knee—discussed with parents of very young preschoolers ways in which parents can start preparations and encouragement for learning from age one.

#### Aims of Program

Primarily, the aims of the program "Television Classroom" are: (1) to show what is taught and how it is taught, (2) to aid in the supply of educational programs on commercial television in lieu of an educational channel operation in Springfield and (3) to help interpret the overall aims, program, achievements and needs of the school system.

A similar series of weekly programs will be produced by the Springfield system's public information office starting this fall on a second Springfield television station, KYTV, channel 3.

TV notes, a weekly public information office bulletin, distributed to all Springfield schools, provides program schedules for school-produced shows and also lists outstanding network educational offerings scheduled for telecasting locally.

#### Program Variety

Educational movies, with faculty members introducing them and summarizing them before the TV camera, have helped to make a contribution to adult education in the Springfield community. Teach-

ers are chosen in accordance with subject matter of films to be used—science teachers on science films, English teachers on writing films, and Dr. C. B. Manley, Springfield's director of secondary education, commented on a film dealing with use of films in instruction.

When students in the system were being prepared for participation in an April 24 mock air raid "Operation Wakeup," a safety council discussed civil defense and informed parents about safety lessons contained in the program.

On a program entitled "Reading at Rountree," second grade teacher Mary Moore taught a half an hour reading lesson. Four of her pupils recited, apparently oblivious of camera, microphones and lights.

Pupils from Sunshine School presented an actual geography lesson centered about the United Nations, under direction of teacher Grace Waddell, in another "Television Classroom" presentation.

Springfield Senior Highschool has contributed a home economics style show with 40 models, a "Mathematics Fair," a journalism consumer education program, an interpretive program on a high-school developmental reading course in which a reading accelerator was demonstrated, a program on vocational agriculture, and a show featuring three winning SHS orators. The SHS music department's contributions have included a German band, a string quartet and a 39-member Kiltie Drum Corps, complete with bagpipes.

Music supervisor David Blumenthal directed a 25-piece elementary school orchestra on another program which immediately preceded registration for the Springfield schools' summer music program.

On another "Television Classroom" program, four Springfield Public Schools speech correctionists presented a dramatic interpretation of their function in the school system which featured actual demonstrations of corrective work.

A mid-summer program, developed and moderated by Weaver

School teacher Hope Elsie Harris, featured a panel discussion by Springfield teachers on the comic book problem. Actual solutions were presented, along with a detailed discussion of the good and bad points in comic reading.

Weaver School's Puppet Theater presented an original play, "Four Clever Brothers," written and directed by Weaver Principal Margaret Waespe, during the summer "Television Classroom" series.

Another vacation feature was a panel discussion on "Planning a Profitable Summer," which was entirely student-planned and student-staged. In the program, prepared under the supervision of Mrs. Jewell Wingo, McDaniel School principal, by students from that school, discussion centered about worthwhile summertime activities for school children. Topics included girl scouts, boy scouts, summer music program, swimming lessons, skating lessons, summer public library program, summer art museum program, vacation bible schools and others.

More than 60 "Television Classroom" programs have been presented by the Springfield Public Schools since last March.

#### SEEK TAX ALLOWANCE ON EDUCATION EXPENSES

A group of Missouri teachers have asked United States Senators Hennings and Symington to support a revision of the Federal Income Tax Laws which would allow teachers to deduct expenses of additional training in figuring income tax returns.

The 27 teachers, all Missouri State Club members at Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, wrote letters during the summer to the Missouri Senators pointing out the discrimination in regard to taxes to which teachers are subjected.

At the present time teachers are not permitted to deduct from their federal income tax expenses of educational training beyond minimum requirements unless such further training is in accordance with local board requirements.

Predictions are that such income tax deductions would encourage more training and students would have better qualified teachers.

Expenses of businessmen incurred in making improvements or seeking more sales are deductible for income tax purposes.

# A Former State Superintendent of Schools Tells Why The GOVERNOR'S VETO IS NOT CONSTITUTIONAL

by DR. CHAS. A. LEE

THE veto by Governor Donnelly of \$9,250,000 state appropriation for the public schools raises several interesting questions, some of which are:

*One.* Which division of the state government is responsible for public education? A portion of section one of Article 9 of our state constitution reads, "A general diffusion of knowledge and intelligence being essential to the preservation of the rights and liberties of the people, the general assembly shall establish and maintain free public schools for the gratuitous instruction of all persons in this state within ages not in excess of twenty-one years as prescribed by law." According to this, the framers of our state constitution placed the responsibility for establishing and maintaining free public schools with the general assembly. In case this view is correct, the duty of the governor in regard to school legislation is largely ministerial and not discretionary.

*Two.* Is the \$9,250,000 appropriation an integral part of the state appropriation for the public schools for this two year period? A portion of section three of Article 9 leaves the amount of the appropriation up to the General Assembly. However, the General Assembly must appropriate one-fourth of the state revenue for the support of the public schools. The members of the General Assembly are the sole judges of the amount that they should appropriate, if any, in excess of the one-fourth. And in their wisdom, they appro-

priated one-third of the general revenue plus \$9,250,000. The entire sum should be considered as the final action of the General Assembly.

*Third.* Should the \$9,250,000 appropriation be looked upon as a bonus appropriation to the public schools? This is not a bonus appropriation. If it is a bonus appropriation, then the amount which the General Assembly has been appropriating over and above the one-fourth as specified in the Constitution for more than seventy-five years have been bonus appropriations. It should be clearly kept in mind that the General Assembly has the final say as to the amount that shall be appropriated, and that the term "bonus" is wholly misleading.

*Four.* Has the governor the authority to veto an appropriation for the public schools? A portion of Section 26 of Article 4 reads: "The Governor shall not reduce any appropriation for free public schools." It would seem that this statement is clear. It simply means what it says. It is also in harmony with the portion of Article 9 to which reference has already been made. Also in 1948 when the General Assembly increased the appropriation over the one-third, Governor Donnelly stated: "In considering this appropriation it should be borne in mind that the Governor has no authority to reduce any appropriation for free public schools." In making this statement then, Governor Donnelly recognized the fact that he did not have the right to reduce any

appropriations for free public schools.

*Conclusions.* (1) The framers of our State Constitution vested in the General Assembly the full responsibility for establishing and maintaining a state-wide system of free public schools.

(2) The General Assembly is the sole judge as to the amount that shall be appropriated for the support of the public schools with the proviso that it must appropriate at least one-fourth of the general revenue.

(3) The total amount appropriated should be thought of as an integral sum. That is, the last General Assembly appropriated one-third of the general revenue plus \$9,250,000 for the support of the public schools for this biennium.

(4) The \$9,250,000 is not a bonus appropriation. It is simply an integral portion of the total amount appropriated by the recent General Assembly for the public schools for the biennial period.

## HELP ON VETO

The Washington Board of Education has commended the Springfield Board of Education for its action to test the validity of Governor Donnelly's appropriation veto and offered assistance.

The St. Louis Board of Education by unanimous vote recently declared its intention to seek a court ruling on the legality of the Governor's reducing the school appropriation. St. Louis would lose slightly under one million dollars in revenue.



Top of R, Glen Swisher (left) mgr. Bunker Hill Ranch Resort, and Dr. H. H. London, Chm. Educational and Recreational Center Committee, hang a portrait of the late E. T. Behrens.

Bottom of R, The Executive Committee of the MSTA held its June meeting to approve the operating budget for this year in the Lounge of E. T. Behrens Hall. Members L. to R. are: Miss Reuby S. Moore, Philip J. Hickey, Miss Marie Hoffman, Carl Henderson, Everett Keith, Exec. Sec., John Evans, Dr. W. Virgil Cheek, G. Frank Smith, C. H. Lindemeyer, Ralph Marcellus and Roy Taylor.

Below, Mr. Carl Henderson, Supt. Moberly (center), and Dr. W. Virgil Cheek, head Commerce Dept., Southwest State College (right), playing shuffle board in the shelter house. Watching is Dr. Marvin Shamberger (left), MSTA director of research.



E. T. Behrens Hall, the latest addition to the modern building program at Bunker Hill, is a popular central meeting place for vacationing teachers. On the first floor is a spacious lounge, offices and wash rooms. The second floor is a large assembly hall.

DURING the vacation period many groups and hundreds of teachers visited Bunker Hill Ranch Resort, the MSTA playground in the Ozarks.

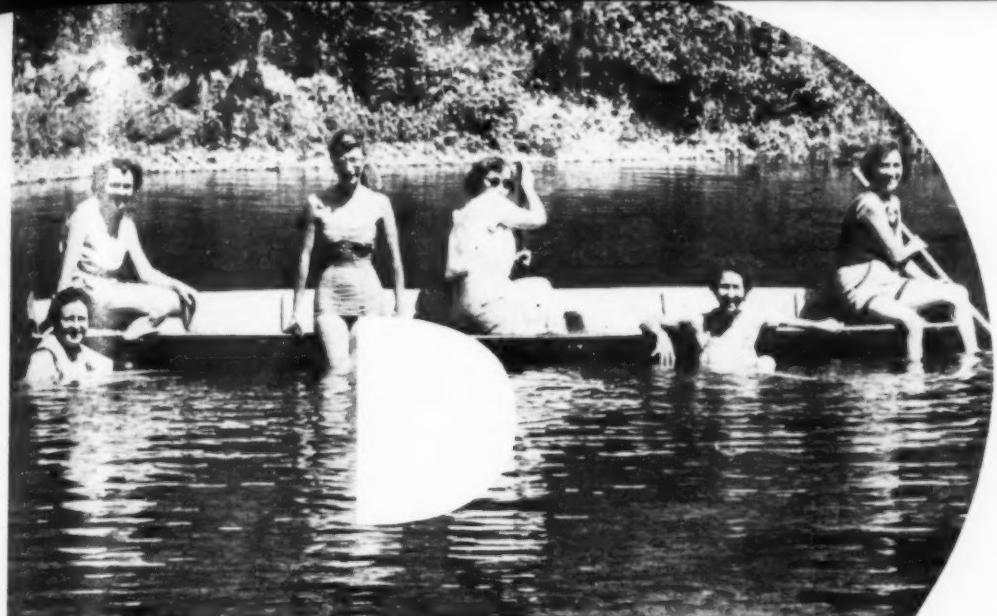
Presented here are some pictures taken at the Ranch of the meeting of the Executive Committee of the MSTA (June 6) and the Moral and Spiritual Values Workshop (June 14-21) sponsored by the Department of Classroom Teachers of the MSTA.

The Executive Committee at its meeting set the operating budget of the Association for this year.

Significant in purpose and profound in structure, the Moral and Spiritual Values Workshop pioneered in the field of helping teachers and schools use the Bible as a resource book and in the development of techniques for implementing moral and spiritual values in our present curriculum.

Inspirational thoughts and action plans developed at this meeting by leaders from Missouri and other states are seldom equaled.

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Top of R, Enjoying a swim in Jack's Fork was the pause that refreshed. L. to R., Mrs. Clayton Short, Cape Girardeau; Ruby Rumbaugh, Jefferson City; Charlotte Douglas, Joplin; Adele Weiner, St. Louis; Rose Geraghty, St. Louis; and Mrs. Gladys Simmons, Cape Girardeau.

Bottom of R, Mrs. Buena Stolberg, organizer of the Moral and Spiritual Values Workshop is shown with consultants, Dr. Ernest Nolte, Professor, Eden Seminary, Webster Groves; Father Aloysius Motherway, Professor of English, St. Louis University; and Dr. Irving Levitas, Educational Director, Congregation B'nai Jehudah, Kansas City.

Below, Drinking lemonade in the shelter house provided a break between Workshop sessions. Seated front row are: Everett Keith, MSTA; Mrs. Kenneth Brown, wife of the Director, Danforth Foundation, St. Louis; Evelyn Leatherbury, secretary to Mr. William Danforth and Dr. Ernest Nolte, Eden Seminary, Webster Groves.



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Pre-session plans of the Moral and Spiritual Values Conference are under discussion by this group gathered around a picnic table in the shelter house. L to R, are Mark Lumb, Brentwood; Charles McNay, Springfield; Dr. Peter Mellitte, St. Louis, associate director of the National Conference of Christians and Jews; Amy Shane (seated), Kansas City, president of the Department of Classroom Teachers; Dr. Gerald Reed, Professor, Kent State University of Ohio; Dr. John O'Brien, Professor of English, St. Louis University; and A. L. Storey, Kansas City.



A committee of the Moral and Spiritual Values conference gets together in Behrens Hall lounge, which is attractively furnished with rustic hickory chairs and tables and includes a large brick fireplace complete with heatolator. At right Miss Maude Cloud, Springfield, tries to discipline the resort's pet bird dog Blackie. Others from L to R are, Ada Coffey, Joplin; Dorothy Behrens, St. Louis; Adah Peckenpaugh, Clinton; Mrs. Virginia McElroy, Afton; Marie Hoffman, St. Louis; Madgelene York, Springfield; Olivia Richardson, St. Louis; and Father Aloysius Motherway, St. Louis University.

—Photos by Betty Love

# *Parents Show Amazing Knowledge of Capabilities and Needs of Their Children, Teachers Questioning Shows*



## A Parent's Perspective

By Miss Rose Anne Cohen

OUR faculty decided to try a different type of introductory meeting for our first PTA meeting of the year. We had the parents convene in their child's room. There was to be ample time for introductions and the formal dedication of our new inter-communication system which was purchased with funds jointly contributed by the PTA and the board of education.

Each teacher could present, in any manner she desired, a resume of her goals and activities for the school year. Since the parents were seated in or near their child's desk, an opportunity was afforded to not only examine the texts as the teacher discussed work plans, but also to look over samples of the work done by each child. The parents were directed to their child's desk by a folder place card on which was pasted a picture of their child.

In this folder was a letter from the child to the parent. After reading the letter, I asked each parent to write a reply so that the child would have an answer to read the following morning. Several samples of such a letter follows:

Dear Mother and Father:

I hope that you will be happy with my work. You may look through my desk at the things I have in it. My notebooks and my pictures are going to be on my desk.

Love,  
Richard Pearl

Dear Richard:

I have looked at your work and through your desk, and I want you to know that I am very proud of you. I am happy that you are improving, and I want you to always try to do your best.

All my love,  
Mother

Dear Mom and Dad:

I hope that you like our room. I left some work on my desk so that you could see how I do. I hope you like our Halloween masks. How do you like our prehistoric section and animals? I hope that you like our Young Citizens' Chart.

Love,  
Eunice Stoliar

Dear Eunice:

We were very happy to meet your teacher. We were very much impressed with your room. Daddy and I are very proud of you. Your work is very fine. We like the Citizens' Chart. We think it is wonderful. The masks are very colorful.

Your loving,  
Mom and Dad

It occurred to me that just as I had given the parents my objectives, I in turn was interested to know their individual objectives for the year. I further wanted to know what they wanted me to accomplish with their children. I discussed the advisability of such a questionnaire with my principal, Mark A. Boyer, and he encouraged me to go ahead. So, as a last task before leaving, I asked each parent to answer the following questions:

"State briefly what you hope to accomplish with your child this year."

"State briefly what you would like me to accomplish with your child this year."

### Replies Surprising

The replies certainly showed an enlightened attitude and knowledge toward and interest in a well-developed child as contrasted with the antiquated emphasis of child development along academic lines. Their comments indicated that they realized children develop along four areas of growth—social, emotional, physical and mental.

It was interesting to note that insofar as parent objectives were concerned these were the comments listed in their order of frequency. Four stated that "They hoped they could keep their child happy and well-adjusted." Another four stated that they hoped to develop a more independent and grown-up child. Other objectives in order, were: To get along with people; to overcome fears; to learn to cooperate with other people; to follow directions; to be neater in work and personal habits; to develop emotional security; to be kind to others; to develop good manners.

Other comments were listed only once. These were: Parents hoped

to develop a well-behaved child, to help their child overcome shyness with people, to instill self-respect and love of truth. Another parent hoped the child would learn to think for himself, still another parent desired to achieve self-confidence in his child. One parent hoped she could encourage her child to continue music lessons. One couple stated they wished their child to improve in spelling, study habits and preparation for fifth grade.

### Getting Along Stressed

As a whole we could see where getting along with people was stressed over and over again. Mental health was considered highly important too.

In reference to the second question, a total of seven parents advised me, "to keep on working with their children as I had been doing." Three parents hoped that I would help develop a more emotionally mature child. Two parents asked my help in over-coming individual problems—one a speech problem, the other a deep seated

emotional problem. Another two hoped that I could help develop good study habits.

Several others asked that I encourage their children to speak before a group so that they might overcome shyness. Still another two expressed the hope that I could maintain normal progress in school work.

Other comments were as follows: I should try to help reduce the nervousness and excitability clearly defined in one child's behavior, to help develop a sense of responsibility in the child.

These were the things my parents had asked me to accomplish with their children. They knew as well as I that this was a large order. And yet, as I read these comments, I realized the earnestness with which they were written. For my parents, as all parents, realize their child's abilities as well as shortcomings. They were asking for my help. I hope and pray that I will be able to supply that guidance. I will strive daily to reach these goals for they have been both honestly and clearly stated.

### MISSOURI MATH GROUP FORMED

At the Spring meeting of the Missouri Section of the Mathematics Association of America held in Liberty on April 24 the Missouri Affiliated Group of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics was organized by approximately 100 charter members. The two purposes of the group are to promote the improvement of mathematics teaching at all levels of instruction and to coordinate the national and state work.

The principal business of the charter meeting was to adopt a constitution and the following officers were elected: Chairman, Margaret F. Willerding, Harris Teachers College, St. Louis; Vice-chairman, Arria Murto, Carthage; Secretary-treasurer, Myrtle F. Mudd, Kansas City; Director for one year, G. H. Jamison, State College, Kirksville; Director for two years, Dr. Lois Knowles, University of Missouri, Columbia.

The group plans to publish two or more newsletters each year and furnish an exhibit of teaching aids for the sectional meeting of teachers of mathematics at the state teachers meeting. Meetings will be held twice a year,

at the state teachers meeting in November and the spring meeting of

the Missouri section of the Mathematics Association of America.



Officers of the Missouri Affiliated Group of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics elected last April at the Liberty meeting are left to right: Myrtle Mudd, Kansas City, Secretary-Treasurer; Arria Murto, Carthage, Vice-President; Dr. Margaret Willerding, St. Louis, President; and Dr. G. H. Jamison, Kirksville, Board Member. Dr. Lois Knowles, Columbia, Board Member, was not present when the picture was made.

## To Raise \$25,000 For NEA Building

MISSOURI has a goal of \$25,000 as a quota for this year in the National Education Association's 5 million dollar Building Fund Campaign.

The money which the campaign seeks to raise will be used to bring increased and better services to all teachers in the U.S. The need for more headquarters space at the NEA is great. Presently a staff of about 500 workers are housed in quarters designed to accommodate 200.

Missouri's quota of \$25,000 for this year is to be reached by December 31. It can be achieved by every teacher in this state doing his part.

### Your Quota

The quota for each school district in Missouri is \$2 per teacher. Districts that exceed their quota this year will have the excess counted toward next year's quota.

Campaign plans should be presented to teachers at the first faculty meeting of the year.

Cooperate with school district leaders in helping to put this drive over. The local district can raise

these funds in any way the members may choose including voluntary contributions from members, member assessments, memorial gifts and through the sale of life memberships,

In buying a life membership, each teacher will be in effect contributing \$150 to the building fund campaign. This is because the total income of \$150 for a NEA life membership will be credited by the national organization to the building fund and to the Missouri quota.

Sale of life memberships probably will be one of the chief ways for raising funds for the campaign and many teachers may want to take advantage of the life membership offer during this five-year period. Cost is low and payments can be made at \$15 a year for 10 years.

The quota of life memberships for Missouri to be enrolled by the end of December is 152.

### Life Members

Those in this state that have taken life memberships between last March 1 and July 1 are as follows:

Gladys L. Blunk, Kansas City  
Sarah Jane Bolles, Kansas City  
Ruth Dolan, St. Louis

A. Gwendolyn Drew, St. Louis  
Inks Franklin, Columbia

Myrtle Green, Kansas City

Philip J. Hickey, St. Louis

Helen Hook Hume, St. Louis

Everett Keith, Columbia

Harold Lickey, Marshall

Pauline Lowmiller, Kansas City

Mrs. Virginia C. McElroy, Afton

Alice Old, Kansas City

Adah E. Peckenpaugh, Clinton

Louese Phillips, Webster Groves

Joyce Price, Kansas City

Gordon R. Renfrow, Columbia

H. W. Schooling, North K. C.

Mrs. Ernestine E. Seiter, Lexington

Ethel Stockman, St. Louis

Mildred E. Stone, Kansas City

Mrs. Dorothy J. Taylor, K. C.

Mrs. Marie Wagner, Kansas City

Lois Winter, Webster Groves.

Several Missouri delegates attending the Miami Beach meeting enrolled as life members. These names will be published in a later issue.

Credit for securing many of the life memberships to date goes to our NEA State Director Miss Louese Phillips, Webster Groves. Miss Amy Rose Shane, Kansas City,



With sand in their shoes and sunburn in many places, the Missouri delegates attend in force a business session of the National Education Association Representative Assembly held in Miami Beach June 30 to July 3. The Assembly among other items of business heard a report on the 5 million dollar fund raising campaign for a new NEA headquarters building.

President of the Department of Classroom Teachers of the MSTA has also turned in a fine record of getting new life members.

In Missouri, the 26-member Public Relations Committee of the Missouri State Teachers Association is acting as the state committee for the campaign to raise NEA building fund contributions. The committee has chairmen in each county who will help implement the campaign on the local level.

We build our own profession and our professional future. Make your contribution and offer your services to see that teachers in this state attain their goal of \$25,000.

Send all money direct to the NEA Building Fund, 1201 Sixteenth St., N.W., Washington 6, D.C. Please send a report of this to the Missouri State Teachers Association, Columbia, Mo.



Missouri delegates who attended the Miami Beach meeting of the National Commission on Teacher Education and Professional Standards, June 23-27, are, front row: Mrs. Frances Blazer, Mound City; Thelma Wilkerson, Kansas City; Olivia Richardson, St. Louis; H. Byron Masterson, Kennett; Ruth Dolan, St. Louis; Dr. John Bracken, Clayton, president of the Commission; Georgia Searcy, Kansas City; Ethel Stockman, St. Louis; Virginia Wheeling, St. Louis. Standing, L to R: Robert Strickler, St. Louis; Lilly L. Epps, Webster Groves; Dr. Walter H. Ryle, Kirksville; Margaret Schowengerdt, Webster Groves; V. C. McCluer, Ferguson; Marie Hoffman, St. Louis; and John Evans, Kansas City. Delegates not present when the photograph was made: Everett W. Brown, Maryville; Dr. Irvin F. Coyle, Jefferson City; Mrs. C. Wheeler Detjen, Webster Groves; Alice Old, Kansas City; and Dr. W. Virgil Cheek, Springfield. More satisfactory ways of licensing teachers and nationwide reciprocity in the certification of teachers were the major topics discussed by about 600 educators attending the conference.

## CLASSROOM TEACHERS SIXTH ANNUAL WORKSHOP

BUNKER HILL RANCH RESORT, SEPT. 11-13, 1953



Guest Speaker  
Hilda Maehling

THEME: *How Big Must We Be?*  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

7:00- 9:00 a.m. Registration  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

8:30-10:00 a.m. Registration  
10:00 a.m. First Circle of Information  
Invocation  
Greetings: Glen Swisher, Manager, Bunker Hill Ranch Resort.

State Department Greetings: Hubert Wheeler, State Commissioner of Education.

Highlights of Moral and Spiritual Values Conference, Corinne Jackson.

Keynote Address: "How Big Must We Be?" Hilda Maehling, Executive Secretary, NEA Department of Classroom Teachers.

12:00- 1:15 Lunch  
Luncheon Speaker, Everett Keith, Executive Secretary, MSTA.

1:30- 4:15 Second Circles of Information  
Circle A—Teacher Load—Teacher Lift  
Circle B—Moral Values and Spiritual Enrichment

Circle C—Our Professional Responsibilities  
(All circles of information will rotate so that everyone will have the opportunity to share and participate in each circle)

4:15- 5:30 Free Time  
Circle of Recreation

5:30 p.m. Dinner  
Song Fest, Harold Lickey, Leader.  
Movies: "Bobwhite Through the Year," Presented by Virgil Davis, Houston. (This film won special award in Rome as the best movie on conservation and a Best Photography Award)  
NEA, "Skippy and the 3 R's"

7:30 p.m. Conference and Convention Highlights  
Square Dancing

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Circle of Inspiration

8:00 a.m. Devotional

# Northeast Teachers Association, Kirksville, October 8-9, 1953



R. L. Terry

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Gerry Guinn, Milan, First Vice-President  
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Eli F. Mittler, Kirksville, Secretary-Treasurer



Eli F. Mittler

## Executive Committee

Imon Bartley, Unionville  
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James R. Chevalier, Moberly  
M. E. Coverdell, Bowling Green

## Breakfast

The Graduate Alumni Club Breakfast  
Thursday, October 8, 8:00 a.m.  
Blanton Hall Cafeteria  
Mary Kerr, Kirksville, Secretary

## FIRST GENERAL SESSION

Thursday, October 8, 9:30 a.m.  
Kirk Auditorium

R. L. Terry, President, Presiding  
Music, Kirksville High School.  
Invocation, Harvey Jordan, Past-president Northeast Missouri Teachers Association.  
Welcome, Dr. Walter H. Ryle, President, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College.  
Address, Community Cooperation for Educational Progress, Philip J. Hickey, Superintendent of Instruction, St. Louis.

## House of Delegates Meeting

Thursday, October 8, 11:00 a.m.  
Kirk Auditorium

Delegates will be seated on main floor; other members are invited to take balcony seats.

## School Librarians Luncheon

(And those interested in School Libraries)  
Blanton Hall, Conference Room, 12:00 Noon  
Mabel Aeschliman, State Executive Committee Member, Lancaster, Missouri

## Group Meetings

Thursday Afternoon, 1:15-2:45

### Group

1. Community Health, Recreation and Safety Program
2. The Faculty Part in Community Relations
3. The Teacher's Obligation in Extra-Curricular Activities
4. The Relation of Education to Work Experiences
5. Helping Students Adjust to Community Living
6. Guidance—A School-Community Project
7. Community Support of the Parent-Teachers Association
8. Lay Citizens Advisory Committee in Education
9. The Communities Part in the Legislative Process
10. Community Resources in Classroom Instruction
11. Religious Resources of the Community
12. Educational Activities of Civic and Service Organizations
13. Educational Leadership for Youth Organizations

14. Evaluation of District Re-Organization
15. Conservation—A Community School Problem
16. The Contribution of Music to Community Cultural Life
17. Community Resources for the Fine Arts Program
18. Improving Community and Interscholastic Athletics
19. Adult Education—A School-Community Project
20. The Responsibility of School for a 12-Month School-Community Program
21. Adapting the Curriculum to Community Needs
22. Meeting the Needs of a Modern Community Educational Program in a One-Room School

## SECOND GENERAL SESSION

3:00 p.m., Kirk Auditorium

Gerry Guinn, First Vice-President, Milan, Presiding "Education for Citizenship," Dean Wm. F. Russell, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York.

## Classroom Teachers Dinner

Blanton Dining Hall, 6:30 p.m.  
Virginia Swartz, Kirksville, Chairman  
Address, Our New Retirement Program, G. L. Donahoe, Secretary Missouri Public School Retirement System.

## Schoolmaster's Club Dinner

(Phi Delta Kappa, meeting jointly)  
Masonic Temple, 6:30 p.m.

J. G. Van Sickel, Kirksville, President  
Philip J. Hickey, Guest Speaker

## THIRD GENERAL SESSION

8:00 p.m. Kirk Auditorium

Royal N. Wilson, Second Vice-President, Presiding PLAY PARADE, presented by Joe Callaway, Comedian of Stage, Screen, TV and Radio.

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

### County Superintendents Breakfast

Blanton Hall, Small Dining Room, 7:30 a.m.

Mrs. Pearl McKee, President of Northeast District County Superintendents Association.

### Alpha Delta Kappa Breakfast

Blanton Hall Cafeteria, 8:00 a.m.

Mrs. Myrtle Lee, Milan, Chairman  
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# Central Missouri Teachers Association, Warrensburg, Oct. 8-9, 1953



John Owen

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John Owen, Warsaw, President  
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Wm. F. Knox, Warrensburg, Managing Secretary  
Mrs. Mildred Lass, Warrensburg, Treasurer



Wm. F. Knox

## Executive Committee

W. L. Denney, Odessa  
George A. Riley, California  
Edgar A. Hinote, Osceola

## FIRST GENERAL SESSION

Thursday, October 8, 9:30 a.m.

Hendricks Hall

John Owen, President, Presiding

- 9:30 National Anthem, led by Dr. Ralph Hart, Chairman of the Division of Music, Central Missouri State College.  
Invocation, Dr. Curtis A. Hutcherson, Professor of Bible, Baptist Chair of Bible.  
9:35 Address of Welcome, Dr. G. W. Diemer, President, Central Missouri State College.  
9:55 Response, John Owen, President, Central Missouri Teachers Association.  
10:00 Announcements.  
10:05 "Education for Citizenship," Dr. William F. Russell, President, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York.  
11:00 "Can the UN Bring Us Peace?", Dr. S. E. Gerard Priestley, New York.

## SECOND GENERAL SESSION

Thursday, October 8, 2:00 p.m.

See official program for specific announcements of departmental meetings for elementary teachers, guidance workers, school librarians, and teachers of agriculture, art, business, English, home economics, industrial arts, mathematics, modern languages, physical education, science, social studies and speech.

## THIRD GENERAL SESSION

Thursday, October 8, 8:00 p.m.

Hendricks Hall

E. E. Simpson, Vice-President, Presiding  
Concert: Eureka Jubilee Singers, Radio, concert and recording artists.

## FOURTH GENERAL SESSION

Friday, October 9, 9:30 a.m.

See detailed program for specific announcements of divisional meetings for county superintendents, city superintendents, secondary principals, elementary principals, and classroom teachers.

- 11:30 Business meeting, Hendricks Hall. John Owen, President, Presiding.

## FIFTH GENERAL SESSION

Friday, October 9, 2:00 p.m.

Hendricks Hall

John Owen, President, Presiding

- 2:00 Introduction of new officers.  
2:05 Memorial Tribute to Deceased Members, Dr. L. A. Fleming, Chairman, Division of Social Science, Central Missouri State College.  
2:20 "With Malice Toward None," W. M. Ostenberg, Superintendent of Schools, Salina, Kansas.  
3:10 "Leadership, What Is It?". The Hon. Phil La Follette, three times governor of Wisconsin.  
4:00 Adjournment.

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## FOURTH GENERAL SESSION

Friday, October 9, 9:00 a.m.

Kirk Auditorium

R. L. Terry, President, Presiding

Music, Memphis High School  
Address, "What is Ahead," Colonel Philip F. La Follette, Former Governor of Wisconsin.  
Concluding Business and Introduction of New Officers

## Language and Literature Luncheon

Blanton Hall Conference Room, 12:15 p.m.

Friday Afternoon

## Departmental Programs and Business

Meetings 1:30 p.m.

Rural and Elementary Education

Home Economics

Business Education

Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Agriculture

Social Science

Mathematics and Science

Industrial Arts

School Administration

Fine Arts

Music

Language and Literature

# Northwest Missouri Teachers Association, Maryville, Oct. 8-9, 1953



Martha Copeland

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## Executive Committee

C. A. Bristow, Maryville  
J. O. Teasley, Cameron  
G. Frank Smith, Cameron



Everett W. Brown

## FIRST GENERAL SESSION

Thursday, October 8, 9:00 a.m.

- Miss Martha Copeland, President, Presiding
- 9:00 National Anthem, led by Mr. Gilbert Whitney, Instructor in Music, Northwest Missouri State College.
- 9:10 Invocation.
- 9:15 Address of Welcome, Dr. J. W. Jones, President, Northwest Missouri State College.
- 9:35 Response, Miss Martha Copeland, President, Northwest Missouri Teachers Association.
- 9:45 Announcements.
- 9:50 Address, Mr. G. L. Donahoe, Executive Secretary, Public School Retirement System of Missouri, Jefferson City.
- 10:15 "Leadership, What Is It?" The Honorable Phil La Follette, three times Governor of Wisconsin.
- 11:15 Skit by Classroom Teachers of Holt County.
- 11:45 Annual Business Meeting.

## SECOND GENERAL SESSION

Friday, October 9, 9:00 a.m.

- College Auditorium
- Mr. Luther C. Skelton, First Vice-President, Presiding
- 9:00 Organ Music, Mr. Kenneth Bird, Department of Music, Northwest Missouri State College.
- 9:15 Address, Dr. Edwin Ziegfeld, Head of the Department of Fine and Industrial Arts, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York.
- 10:15 Adjournment to Sectional Meetings.

## THIRD GENERAL SESSION

Friday, October 9, 1:30 p.m.

- College Auditorium
- Dr. J. W. Jones, President, Northwest Missouri State College, Presiding
- PLATFORM GUESTS: Newly Elected Officers.
- 1:30 Music, Department of Music, Northwest Missouri State College.
- 1:45 Introduction of New Officers, Miss Martha Copeland.
- 2:00 Report of Resolutions Committee.
- 2:15 Report of Necrology.

- 2:30 "Education for Citizenship," Dr. William F. Russell, President, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York.

3:30 Adjournment.

## DEPARTMENTAL MEETINGS

Thursday, October 8, 2:00 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION, Featuring Fine Arts and Music, Horace Mann Laboratory School Auditorium, Miss Harriett Williams, Supervising Teacher, Chairman. Group Discussion. Leaders: Miss L. Graham Haswell, Music Supervisor, Kansas City Public Schools, and Miss Rosemary Beymer, Director of Art Department, Kansas City Public Schools.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS, Library Reserve Room, Mr. B. W. Sheperd, Superintendent of Schools, Maysville, Chairman, Presiding. Address, "This I Believe," Mr. W. M. Ostenberg, Superintendent of Schools, Salina, Kansas.

DEPARTMENT OF SECONDARY EDUCATION, Room 207, Administration Building, Mr. Z. F. Pfost, Maryville High School, Chairman.

COFFEE HOUR, Union Building. Thursday afternoon, 4:00 o'Clock, Sponsored by the Department of Classroom Teachers, and the Future Teachers of America Association.

DEPARTMENT OF CLASSROOM TEACHERS DINNER MEETING, Thursday evening, October 8, 5:30 o'Clock, Union Building. Mrs. M. Marie Reece, Cainsville, Chairman. Film: "Skippy and the 3 R's" novelty number under the direction of Mrs. Cecile McKee, Graham. Make dinner reservations with Miss Rachel Taul, Northwest Missouri State College, Maryville, at an early date.

KNIGHTS OF THE HICKORY STICK DINNER MEETING, Thursday evening, October 8, 6:00 o'Clock, Methodist Church Dining Room, Corner of Main and First Streets. Mr. R. O. Moore, Superintendent of Schools, Albany, Chairman. Address, "On the Plus Side," Mr. W. M. Ostenberg, Superintendent of Schools, Salina, Kansas.

(See Northwest next page)

# 53 South-Central Teachers Association, Rolla, October 15-16, 1953

## OFFICERS



Jack Allen

Jack Allen, Vienna, President  
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Ray Miller, Rolla, Third Vice-President  
Louis J. Donati, St. James, Secretary

## Executive Committee

F. L. Sexton, Sullivan  
W. R. Henry, Camdenton  
Katie Schiedemantel, Salem  
Marie Baker, Linn



Louis J. Donati

## FIRST GENERAL SESSION

Thursday, October 15, 9:15 a.m.  
Uptown Theatre, Rolla

9:15 a.m. Mr. Jack Allen, President, Presiding  
Music, Rolla High School.  
9:40 a.m. Invocation, Rev. Walter Niles, Pastor,  
Methodist Church.  
9:50 a.m. Address of Welcome, Mr. Earl Hudgens,  
Mayor of Rolla.  
10:00 a.m. Response, W. R. Henry, Camdenton.  
10:05 a.m. Address, Roy Taylor, President, Missouri  
State Teachers Association.  
10:35 a.m. "Australia Cannot Be Ignored"—Morris  
Barr, Journalist, Lecturer, World  
Traveler.  
11:30 a.m. County Meetings, Ray L. Miller, Principal,  
Rolla High School.

## SECOND GENERAL SESSION

Thursday, October 15, 1:30 p.m.  
Uptown Theatre, Rolla  
Mr. Cecil Elliott, First Vice-President,  
Presiding  
1:30 p.m. Music.  
2:00 p.m. Address, Dr. Frank Eversull, Professor of  
Education, Washington University.

3:00 p.m. Music Education For The Classroom  
Teachers—Sponsored by the Missouri  
Music Educator's Association.

## THIRD GENERAL SESSION

Friday, October 16, 9:30 a.m.  
Uptown Theatre, Rolla  
Miss Lydia Roethemeyer, Second Vice-  
President Presiding  
9:30 a.m. Music.  
10:00 a.m. "The Way Of The Free," Dr. Steffan  
Osusky, noted Czechoslovakian States-  
man—Minister to France for Twenty  
Years.  
11:00 a.m. Address, Guy Keeler, Humorist and In-  
spiration Speaker, University of Kansas.

## FOURTH GENERAL SESSION

Friday, October 16, 1:30 p.m.  
Uptown Theatre, Rolla  
Mr. Ray Miller, Third Vice-President,  
Presiding  
1:30 p.m. Business Meeting.  
1:45 p.m. Musical Program, Cavalcade of Song and  
Dance (A group of four very talented  
performers.)

## NORTHWEST

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ENTERTAINMENT, Square Dance and Floor Show,  
Thursday evening, October 8, 8:30 o'clock, Union  
Building.

## SECTIONAL MEETINGS

Friday, October 9, 10:30 a.m.

AGRICULTURE, Mr. F. B. Houghton, Maryville, Chair-  
man, Room 222  
COMMERCE, Mr. Lowell Jones, Cameron, Chairman  
Room 122  
ENGLISH-SPEECH, Mrs. Anna Espey, Maryville, Chair-  
man, Room 103  
INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN,

Mrs. Kathryn Shull, Mound City, Chairman,  
Science Room, Horace Mann Laboratory School  
FINE ARTS AND MUSIC, Miss Harriett Williams, Mary-  
ville, Chairman, Horace Mann Laboratory School  
Auditorium. Continuation of the Thursday after-  
noon program. Address, Dr. Edwin Ziegfeld, Head  
of the Fine Arts Department, Teachers College,  
Columbia University, New York.

GUIDANCE, Mr. Stephen LaMar, Maryville, Chairman,  
Room 224  
MATHEMATICS-SCIENCE, Mr. Myrl Long, Maryville,  
Chairman, Room 301  
SECONDARY PRINCIPALS, Mr. C. A. Bristow, Maryville,  
Chairman, Room 207  
SOCIAL SCIENCE, Mr. Bryce Pulley, Craig, Vice-Chair-  
man, Room 327  
VOCATIONAL HOME ECONOMICS, Mary Bauman, Park-  
ville, Chairman, Room 311

# **Southwest Missouri Teachers Association, Springfield**

## **October 14-15-16, 1953**



**Alton Carnell**

### **OFFICERS**

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**Howard Butcher**

### **Executive Committee**

Alton Carnell, Pineville, Chairman  
Ray Wood, Bolivar  
Harry L. Suttle, Springfield  
Herbert Cooper, Nevada  
Everett Herd, Gainesville

### **FIRST GENERAL SESSION**

**Wednesday, October 14, 8:00 p.m.**

Health and Recreation Arena, State College

Mr. Alton Carnell, President, Presiding

Music, Springfield High School Orchestra, Chester Moffat, Director.

Invocation, Reverend George I. Myers, South Street Christian Church.

"Education for One World," Dr. John F. Furbay, Director, Air World Education.

### **ASSEMBLY OF DELEGATES**

**Thursday, October 15, 9:00 a.m.**

Ball Room, Student Center Building

### **DEPARTMENTAL MEETINGS**

**Thursday, October 15, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**Friday, October 16, 8:45 a.m. to 9:50 a.m.**

Physical Education, Bob Kula, Mountain Grove

Foreign Language, H. A. Paden, Bolivar

Language Arts, Leslie Irene Coger, Springfield

Industrial Arts, Oliver Oberlander, Springfield

Library, Virgie King, Aurora

Art, Mayme Hamilton, Springfield

I.C.E.C., Billy Ruth Plumlee, Springfield

Science, Nolan Rutledge, Buffalo

Music, King Shallenberger, Mt. Vernon

Mathematics, Edward Rykowski, Springfield

Commercial, Ethel L. Williams, Buffalo

Home Economics, Mable Thomas, Willard

Rural and Elementary, Esther Kernan, Springfield

Social Science, John Derrick, Ozark

Administrators, Raymond H. Patterson, Reeds

Springs

### **SECOND GENERAL SESSION**

**Thursday, October 15, 9:30 a.m.**

Health and Recreation Arena, State College

Mr. Charles A. Sloan, First Vice-President, Presiding  
Music, State College Choir, H. M. Farrar, Director.

Invocation, Dr. Sears F. Riepma.

"The Way of the Free," Honorable Stefan Osusky, Professor of European Civilization and Culture, Colgate University.

"Parents, Pedagogues, and Paradoxes," Mr. Guy Keeler, Director, Lectures and Concert Artists, University of Kansas.

### **THIRD GENERAL SESSION**

**Thursday, October 15, 8:00 p.m.**

Health and Recreation Arena, State College  
Rosemary S. Baker, Second Vice-President, Presiding  
Recital, Gladys Swarthout.

### **FOURTH GENERAL SESSION**

**Friday, October 16, 10:00 a.m.**

Health and Recreation Arena, State College  
Mr. Alton Carnell, President, Presiding.

Music, Ozark High School Band, Paul Tillman, Director.

Invocation, Mr. Oscar Ellison, South Side Church of Christ.

"The Language Arts Program and Its Relation to Public Relations," Dr. A. S. Artley, Professor of Education, University of Missouri.

"How to Live in the Twentieth Century," Dr. Bernard Iddings Bell, Author, Lecturer, and Educator, New York.

### **FIFTH GENERAL SESSION**

**Friday, October 16, 2:00 p.m.**

Health and Recreation Arena, State College  
Mr. Alton Carnell, President, Presiding

Music, Neosho High School Mixed Chorus, Doyle McKinney, Director.

Invocation, Reverend Roy Fields, Central Christian Church.

Introduction of the Speaker, Mr. Herbert Cooper, Nevada.

"Behind the Scenes in Washington," Drew Pearson.  
Platform Guests: The Newly Elected Officers

# Southeast Missouri Teachers Association, Cape Girardeau

## October 16, 1953



A. C. Magill

### OFFICERS

A. C. Magill, Cape Girardeau, President  
Lynn Twitty, Sikeston, First Vice-President  
Mrs. Ruth Minetree, Poplar Bluff, Second V.-President  
L. H. Strunk, Cape Girardeau, Sec.-Treasurer



L. H. Strunk

### Executive Committee

Fred L. Cole, Irondale  
D. Ralph McCullough, Flat River  
Forrest H. Rose, Cape Girardeau

### FIRST GENERAL SESSION

Friday, October 16, 9:30 a.m.

College Auditorium

Dr. A. C. Magill, President, Presiding

Invocation, Dr. Robert C. Holliday, Centenary Methodist Church.

Music, Southeast Missouri College Orchestra.

Address of Welcome—Dr. W. W. Parker, President, State College, Cape Girardeau.

President's Annual Address.

Honoring persons of the district who have rendered meritorious service to education.

Memorial Services.

"Free Men in A Frightened World," Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, Minister, Christ Church (Methodist), New York City.

### SECOND GENERAL SESSION

Friday, October 16, 1:45 p.m.

College Auditorium

Mr. Lynn Twitty, First Vice-President, Presiding Platform Guests—All former Association Presidents. Special Music, to be arranged. "Pathways to Peace," Mrs. Dorothy Deemer Houghton, Assistant Director for Refugees, Migration and Travel, Washington, D. C.

### DEPARTMENTAL MEETINGS

All department programs will begin immediately following the above address.

### THIRD GENERAL SESSION

Friday, October 16, 6:00 p.m.

Ballroom—Memorial Building

Dinner Meeting.

### EVERY NIGHT FOR DINNER



"We have you for dinner every night . . ." that's what one parent said jokingly to her child's teacher, underlining the fact that what the classroom teacher says and does during the day is constantly being carried into the home. In a recent issue of *It Starts in the Classroom Newsletter*, its monthly roundup of good public relations techniques and ideas, the National School Public Relations Association (NEA) reports how some teachers supplement these ectoplasmic appearances at community dinner tables with

real-life contacts with parents. Some examples:

In one school, each teacher who owns a car telephones four or five parents before each PTA meeting or study group to ask if she may drive them to the event. Result: easier social give-and-take between teacher and parent.

"Whenever one of us spends a day visiting another school, he takes a parent with him," observes another teacher. Parent and teacher make individual reports to the school administrator. Result: the best practices a parent notes in another school, he immediately wants for his own.

Each teacher in one high school turned routine printed invitations into personal ones by visiting 17 of his students' homes to invite parents to Open House. Result: Standing Room Only for the affair.

Every visitor to the shop classes in one high school gets a souvenir of his visit—a small cutting board shaped like Porky Pig and inscribed: "A Memory of My Visit." Result: parents, welcomed so enthusiastically, come again.

# Missouri Secondary School Principals Conference

University of Missouri, Columbia, Sept. 27-29, 1953

Theme: Facing Current Problems in Secondary Education in Missouri



President  
E. D. Geyer



Vice-President  
Jim Brockman



Secretary-Treasurer  
L. Buford Thomas

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 8:00 P.M.

Brother I. Conrad, Principal, Christian Brothers College Highschool, Clayton, Missouri, Presiding.

Invocation, Dean Seth Slaughter, University of Missouri Bible College.

8:00 Announcements.

8:15 Welcome, Dean L. G. Townsend, College of Education, University of Missouri.

8:30 "How International Can We Be?", Dr. Harold Benjamin, George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville.

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 9:30 A.M.

Principal R. L. Sheets, Central Highschool, Cape Girardeau, Presiding.

9:30 Music, Columbia Jefferson Junior High Chorus, Mrs. Dorothy Schlotzhauer, Director.

9:45 "Retreat or Attack?", Dr. Harold Benjamin, George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville.

10:45 Discussion Period.

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2:00 P.M.

Principal Wayne Wright, Monett Junior-Senior Highschool, Presiding.

2:00 Music, Columbia Hickman Highschool Verse Speaking Choir, Mrs Helen Williams, Director.

2:15 "Where Do We Go From Here On The Lay Citizens Report?" Panel Discussion, Mr. H. W. Schooling, Superintendent of Schools, North Kansas City, Presiding.

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 7:00 P.M.

Dinner Meeting—Main Dining Room, Daniel Boone Hotel

Principal Eric M. Hohn, Fairview Highschool St. Louis County, Presiding.

7:45 Music, Columbia Hickman Highschool Ensemble.

8:00 "Our One World of 1953," Dr. M. Earle Collins, President, Missouri Valley College, Marshall.

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 9:00 A.M.

Principal George Newbolt, Chillicothe Highschool, Presiding.

9:00 Music, Columbia Douglass School Choir, Mr. Russell Boone, Director.

9:15 Panel Discussion, "Some Problems Now Confronting Missouri Leaders In Secondary Education," Homer R. Kesterson, Principal, Senior Highschool, Springfield, Chairman.

10:45 Business Meeting, Missouri Association of Secondary School Principals.

11:15 Business Meeting, North Central Association Schools.

## HAPPY JOURNEY

How parents can help young Five or Six to get ready for the adventure of going-to-school is the theme of *Happy Journey*, colorful, gaily illustrated handbook for parents whose children will soon enter kindergarten or first grade.

*Happy Journey's* publishers are: the Department of Elementary School Principals and the National School Public Relations Association. Single copies, 40c; quantity discounts. Order from Department of Ele-

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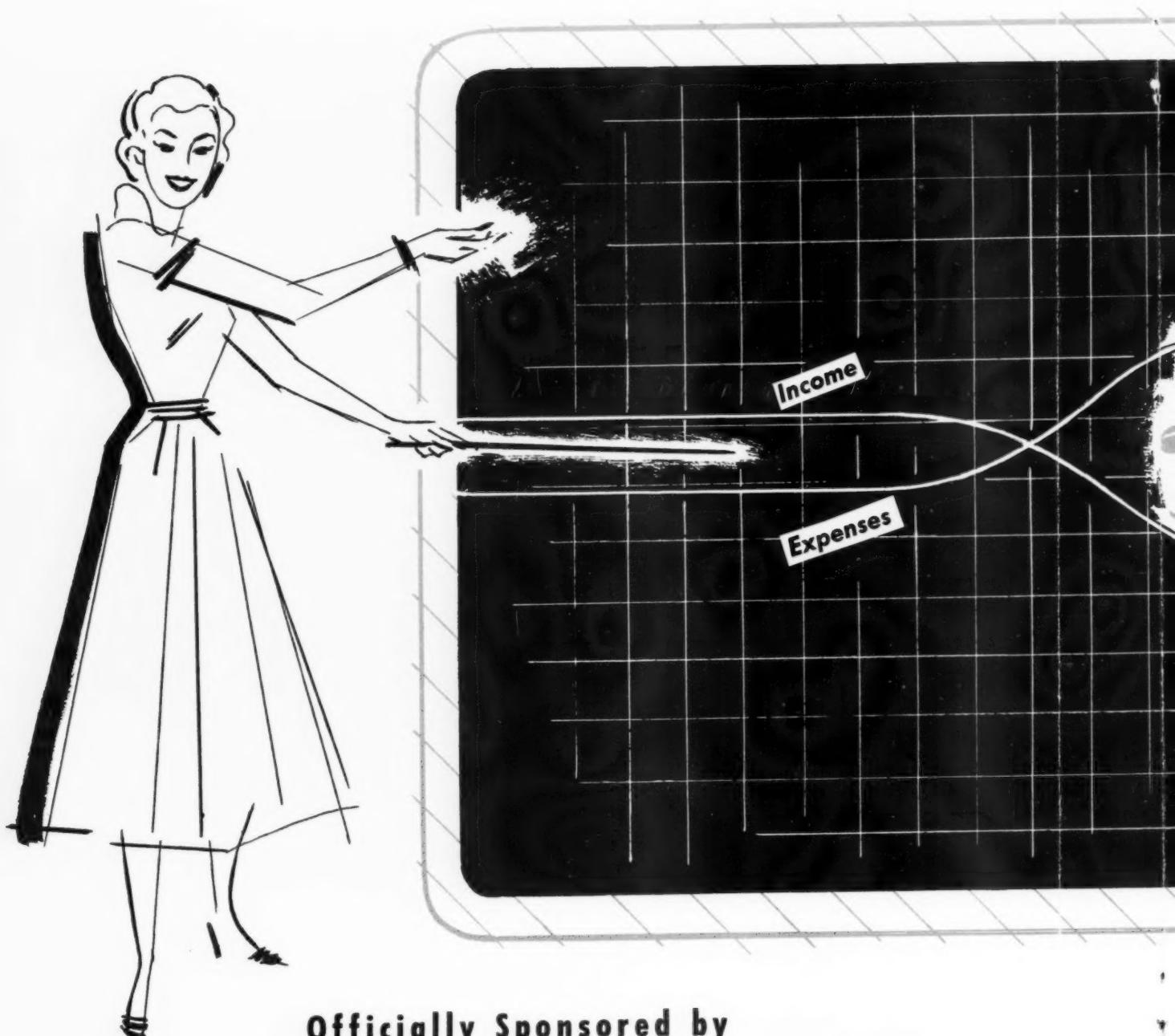
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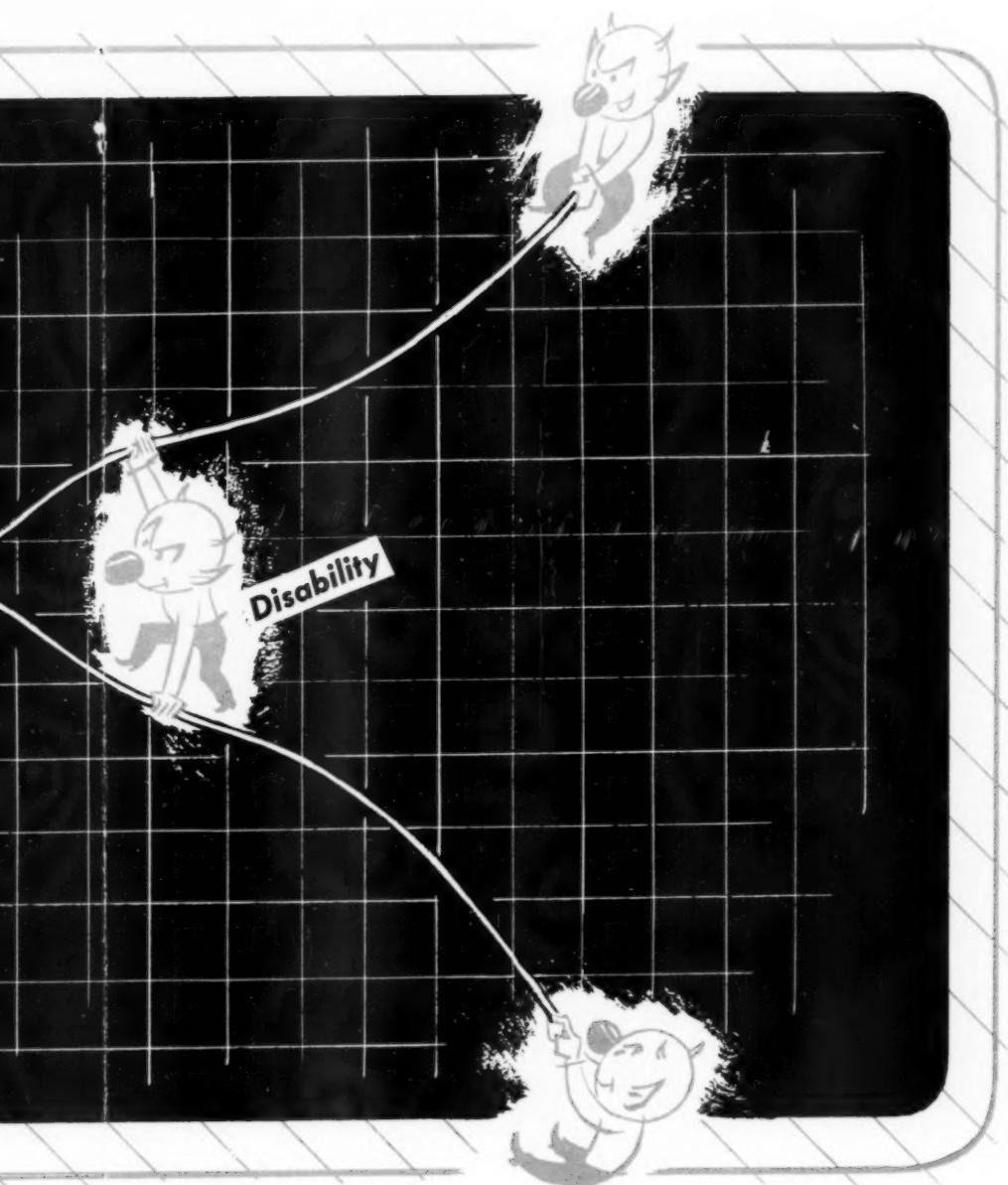
# SCHOOL MSTA GROUP ACCIDENT



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Much of this loss could be and should be prevented by having many more of our members participating in the "finest Security on Earth"—the Group Accident, Sickness, Hospitalization and Surgical Insurance Plan sponsored by your Missouri State Teachers' Association. The dependability and fine service of this plan has been ably demonstrated by its performance during the past nine years (read the letters on the next page).

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# THESE ENTHUSIASTIC LETTERS TELL A STORY

## ...A Story of the Rewards of Foresight and Good Business Sense

### Amazed At Quick Service

Tuesday of this week I mailed my first claim papers to Continental Casualty Company. Saturday my check arrived. I have read and heard about the prompt service given the policy-holders—now I have personally experienced it. Thanks for such excellent service.

Yours truly,  
Helen E. Rohlfing  
De Soto, Missouri.

### Pleased to Recommend M.S.T.A.

Your prompt payment and generous allowance of our recent claim was appreciated very much. We have been pleased to recommend your protection under the Missouri State Teachers Group Plan to several teachers here who are not protected. Every teacher ought to carry this protection and we are so glad that we did. The check helped to offset the loss sustained by the hospitalization and illness. Mrs. Kinsolving resumed her duties as we had anticipated.

It is a pleasure to do business with a good, reliable company.

Thanking you once again for your promptness and kindness in this matter, I am,

Gratefully yours,  
Rev. P. B. Kinsolving  
(in behalf of Mrs. Mary Jewell  
Kinsolving)

Morley, Missouri.

### Offers Testimonial on Service

Thank you for your promptness and fairness in settling my claims during my last illness.

Any time you wish to use my testimonial you have my permission to do so.

No company could be fairer than you have been.

Yours very truly,  
Carrie E. Maxey  
Bolivar, Missouri.

### Had No Worry About Claim

I wish to thank you for prompt settlement of my recent claim with your company.

I felt I should say that I did not worry about whether the claim would be allowed. In a few days after filing the claim—here came the check. That was real service.

Sincerely,  
Frank A. Cozean  
Flat River, Missouri.

### Regrets Missing Package Policy

I filed a claim under my accident and health policy on the 22nd of this month and received the check in full

on the 24th. I say that is satisfactory service. You are really on the ball.

My only regret is that I didn't switch to your new package type policy when you said, "It is later than you think," for it would have paid so much more.

Again I thank you.

Very truly yours,  
Leonard Jones  
St. Joseph, Missouri.

### M.S.T.A. Never Overlooks Individual

My letter is a reply to yours of February 8, and I want to tell you how grateful I am for the consideration which you have given in my case. I realize that you have had to give a liberal interpretation of the wording of your policy in order to do this for me. I am sure also that you know that this is quite an expensive venture and any assistance is most welcome. One thing I like about the M.S.T.A. Group Insurance Office is that in spite of the fact that you deal with a great number of customers, you do not lose sight of each individual and his particular problems.

Sincerely yours,  
J. C. Miller  
Columbia, Missouri.

### M.S.T.A. Pays; Two Others Slow To Act

I want to take this opportunity to express for Mrs. Miller and myself our sincere thanks and appreciation for your prompt attention to our claim. I am carrying two more policies under which I am making claims and neither is doing what they should to date. I certainly am recommending your company to other teachers. I know some who insure with others and I am telling them what you are doing and have done for us.

Respectfully yours,  
L. E. Miller  
Richland, Missouri.

### Appreciates Prompt Settlement

Draft No. 2351790 in the amount of \$114.28 in final settlement of my claim has been received.

Thank you for your prompt attention in the matter of settlement.

Very truly yours,  
Truman L. Ingle  
Fulton, Missouri.

### Grateful for Regular Checks Totaling \$1300

I do want you to know how much it has meant to have your regular checks coming to me for the past year. I am certain that every teacher in Mis-

souri should have this coverage. To date I have received \$1300.00 on the sickness weekly benefits, alone. I am still on sick leave from Central Missouri State College campus duties. Thanking you again for the wonderful help of the M.S.T.A. Group Insurance Plan.

Yours very truly,  
Ruth Fitzgerald  
Kansas City, Missouri.

### M.S.T.A. Policy Valued Most When Needed

Thanks for the check I received in payment for my late illness. Also, thanks for your promptness.

At such a time as this one certainly realizes the value of an M.S.T.A. Group Insurance Policy.

Very gratefully,  
Lu Etta York  
Hannibal, Missouri.

### Hospital Stay Easier with M.S.T.A.

I am still on crutches but I returned to school the 29th of April. I think I will be able to do my regular teaching.

I appreciate the benefits I have received from your company. It made my seven weeks' stay in the hospital easier to take because I knew the benefits from your Company would help take care of the bills. I am,

Yours truly,  
Bessie E. Slayton  
University City, Missouri

### No Teacher Should Be Without M.S.T.A.

I greatly appreciate the prompt settlement made by your office of my claim for recent illness. The wonderful protection which your Company has given me not only in this illness but in past ones has proved to me that no teacher should be without the accident-sickness-hospitalization insurance policy offered to the members of the Missouri State Teachers Association.

Yours truly,  
Mrs. Jennie E. Gardiner  
Huntsville, Missouri.

### Misses Hospital Coverage

The check from Continental Casualty Company for \$49.28 came yesterday, and I wish to thank you for it, and for your promptness in sending it. The allowance, I think, is quite fair, and it will help substantially in reducing my expense incident to my recent illness.

I regret now that I did not have hospital coverage with your company.

Very truly yours,  
E. R. Crisp  
University City, Missouri

**The above letters are only a few among hundreds from satisfied Teachers insured in your MSTA Group Accident and Sickness Insurance Plan**

## *Secretary's Newsletter*

SEPTEMBER 1953

### A SIGNIFICANT EVENT

#### **The Finest Security on Earth**

#### **Over \$800,000 Paid to Insured Members**

#### **Benefits Extended**

#### **\$5,000 Polio Benefits Now Available**

#### **Big Campaign to Include All Members**

#### **Everybody Cooperating**

► Economic Security starts with Salary Protection, and the best protection for M S T A members is our own Group Plan of Accident & Sickness Insurance. This is the only Group Accident & Sickness Plan sponsored by the M S T A, and it has provided outstanding protection and service to our insured members for more than nine years.

► Since the inception of this Plan, more than \$800,000 have been paid to Missouri Teachers in disability, hospital and surgical benefits which indicates the great need for this type of protection. If we had as many teachers participating in the Plan as we should have, this figure would exceed \$2,000,000. That means that more than a million dollars was lost by disabled Missouri teachers through their failure to apply for this Group Insurance Program.

► At no increase in premium, the length of time for which hospital benefits are payable will be doubled - from 35 days to 70 days for each period of hospital confinement - on all claims incurred on and after October 1st, 1953.

► To meet the increasing demand for catastrophe expense caused by Polio, the Company has agreed to make available on an optional basis under our Plan a Polio rider which will pay the extra expenses of Polio up to \$5,000. The additional semi-annual premium for this is only \$2.00 for a member, or \$4.00 for a member and his eligible dependents.

► Every eligible teacher needs this comprehensive income and expense protection and one of our big projects this fall is to give every member who is not already participating in the Insurance Program an opportunity to apply. A big increase in enrollment will not only make our Plan serve more members, but may also bring about lower cost and more increases in benefits.

► Everyone is cooperating to reach our goal - double our present enrollment by October 15th. The aid of all School Superintendents, Principals, Classroom Teachers, and Community Teachers' Associations are being enlisted. One of the easiest ways to reach our goal is by every insured member being "a sponsor" and getting an associate to enroll. In any city or county where majority participation is secured, all applicants will be accepted and arrangements may be made for painless payment of premiums by payroll deductions. Remember, the M S T A Group Insurance Plan provides Missouri Teachers "the finest Security on Earth".



### **In Review**

PLANS are under way for the State Meeting in St. Louis, November 4-6. Make your reservation immediately, if you have not already, using the blank on page 48.

As this is written, the MSTA-NEA Leadership Conference, August 10-14, at the Bunker Hill Ranch shows promise of being one of the most successful. Topics to be considered include: Our Community Associations at Work, Public Relations, Teacher Welfare, and Further Professionalization of Teaching.

Suggested programs for community associations for this school year implementing these leadership objectives have been sent to community associations officers and are available.

The suggested program on the Further Professionalization of Teaching is of special concern to the Association and its Committees.

A new publication, "Paths to Professionalization," is being made available. To encourage desirable young people to enter teaching a new booklet, "Go Forth and Teach" and an attractive poster have been prepared. Under way is a handbook for school board members. It is a joint project with the State Association of School Boards. The pamphlet, "The Teacher Situation in Missouri," has been helpful to many groups. The shortage of qualified teachers is critical and may well be the tragedy of our time.

Missouri now has one of the good retirement systems in the country. Considering the fact that Missouri was the 47th state to make a start (1945) the progress has been significant.

Every encouragement is being given FTA Chapters and Clubs. A state organization is being formed at the St. Louis meeting.

The passage of legislation harmonizing the

laws with the constitutional amendment doubling the bonding capacity for school districts carries to a successful fruition a major objective of the Association. Its value is attested by the fact that 41 districts had made use of it during the first six months.

Many conferences have been held at Bunker Hill during the summer. The one on Moral and Spiritual Values is deserving of special recognition. The new Behrens (Assembly) Hall assisted greatly.

A certificate of recognition for service rendered is being sent to Missouri teachers on retirement in accordance with recent action of the Executive Committee.

Every teacher having an individual sickness and accident policy should check it carefully. The group plan is sponsored by the Association merely as a service to the membership. The same is true for the automobile, life, and school children programs.

### **The Veto**

The veto of the additional appropriation is a body blow to the 700,000 Missouri public school children. It is \$9,250,000 taken from the pockets of underpaid Missouri school teachers who are already getting \$493 per year less than the average for the country. It is a loss of more than \$450 per teaching unit to every school district in the State for the next two years. It sinks the morale of teachers to the lowest possible level. It neutralizes to an indescribable degree the significant program under way for the encouraging of desirable young people to enter teaching as a profession.

As this is written, we have 1258 elementary vacancies and 947 high school vacancies in the high school districts alone. What a tragedy for the children of our state.

# Superintendents to New Positions

*Superintendents of high school districts new to their positions are listed below as reported to the State Teachers Association on August 4. Names are grouped by District Associations.*

## South Central District

Karl Akars, Stoutland  
Don Matthews, Jr., Rolla  
Chester Quisenberry, Dixon  
Neal Vogelgesang, Chamois

## Central District

Mr. Ackerman, Raymore  
I. W. Breidenstein, Wellington  
James H. Donovan, Kingsville  
Lyle Franklin, Creighton  
Troy E. Hirni, Holden  
Dean Hoshor, Garden City  
Ralph S. Morgan, Oak Grove  
Gordon L. Reynolds, Urich  
J. L. Sears, Houstonia  
Dwight W. Sargent, Hermitage  
W. O. Simmons, Blackburn  
Marvin Thompson, Iberia

## Northwest District

Kent G. Barber, Stanberry  
Howard Bogener, Camden  
Wm. E. Booth, Sheridan  
L. D. Brantley, Hardin  
Irvin F. Ellison, Norborne  
Harry E. Hall, Gilman City  
Cecil J. Hogan, Osborn  
S. L. Lockridge, Stet  
Wm. J. McGuire, Hamilton  
Raymond Malotte, Maitland  
Chas. Myers, Union Star  
L. R. Nelson, Breckenridge  
Robert A. Osborn, Parnell  
W. H. Schmidt, Martinsville  
Eldon Steiger, Quitman  
Wm. F. Swain, Fairfax  
Gerald V. Walker, Clearmont  
R. H. Wybrant, Mt. Moriah

## Southeast District

Warren M. Black, Hillsboro  
W. T. Bryan, Centerville  
Milus R. Davis, Anniston  
Geo. M. DeWoody, Ellington  
B. J. Dowdy, Essex  
Eva J. Hampstead, Leeper  
W. C. Kehner, Vanduser  
H. C. Kinder, Bell City  
J. W. Mullins, Puxico  
Robert F. Palmer, Eminence  
Roy Ragians, Morley  
R. E. Sharp, Canalou  
M. V. Smith, Fisk  
James R. Vinyard, Marquand

## Southwest District

William L. Boyd, Morrisville  
John Canfield, Richards  
Robert Clark, Mansfield  
Mack Foresee, Bakersfield  
Clarence W. Grandy, Fairview  
David Jackson, Sparta  
C. E. Keltner, Pleasant Hope  
Geo. King, Galena  
Dick Lather, Southwest City  
Robert Lechner, Sheldon  
Wm. E. Lowry, Sarcoxie  
Pruitt Miller, Charity  
Sam Mouck, Mountain Grove  
Don Parsons, Exeter  
Carl Prier, Diamond  
Ernest Redfern, Hollister  
Wm. J. Schrake, Plato  
Chas. A. Sloan, Mt. Vernon  
Chas. A. (Tom) Tate, Norwood  
Robert C. Thomas, Chadwick  
Floyd Townsen, Bronaugh  
Joe Watskey, Licking  
Roy West, Walker

## Northeast District

Rowland A. Bell, Wellsville  
S. F. Bonney, Mokane  
Floyd Boone, Revere

Claude Brown, Troy  
Wm. Bumgarner, Center  
John DeVold, Callao  
J. Delbert Dull, Novelty  
Clive Freeland, Humphreys  
James J. Hines, Bellflower  
Charles Koelling, Sturgeon  
Nolen V. Leach, Ewing  
Anthony Marinaccio, Mexico  
Edwin Miller, Philadelphia  
J. F. Morrissy, LaGrange  
R. J. Mosley, Bethel  
Andrew D. Peterson, Green City  
Eldred Sage, Atlanta  
Ordell Scholl, Harrisburg  
Lawrence L. St. Clair, Knox City  
James J. Taylor, New London  
Chas. A. Thompson, Browning  
Gerald Thompson, Livonia

## NEW ORGANIZATION FOR EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Following the untimely death of Assistant Commissioner Tracy E. Dale, the State Board of Education approved an administrative organization of two divisions instead of three.

Each division will be headed by an Assistant Commissioner. Dr. H. Pat Wardlaw will head the division of Instruction and serve as State Director of Vocational Education. The division of Administration will be headed by Mr. H. Kenneth Kirchner.

Hubert Wheeler, State Commissioner of Education, in making the announcement of the new administrative organization stated that since all the Department is now housed in the new Jefferson State Office Building the two division arrangement is quite adequate.



Officers and guests at the head table of the Missouri Association of School Administrators banquet held June 15 in the Student Union Building at the University of Missouri. L to R are Earl Gray, Brookfield; Dr. Frank Heagerty, Lebanon; C. M. Bell, Hayti; Dr. W. W. Carpenter, Columbia; Dr. George Riley, California; Sam Rissler, Trenton; Everett Keith, Columbia; Dr. A. M. Alexander, Springfield; Dr. A. G. Capps, Columbia; Clifford Corley, Columbia; Dr. Philip J. Hickey, St. Louis; H. W. Schooling, North Kansas City; Hubert Wheeler, Jefferson City; and Dr. Neil Aslin, Columbia. Seated at the head table but not shown in the picture were: Dr. J. S. Maxwell, Columbia; Norval P. Schaefer, Fredericktown; Immon Bartley, Unionville; and Ralph Tynes, Festus.

# Items of Interest

William Raby of Potosi has been appointed to the highschool art department at St. Charles.

Francis Winterbottom, a member of the faculty of the Marston public schools, has been elected to the principalship of the Marston Highschool.

Mrs. Lou Anna Dean, teacher of English and school publications North Platte Highschool, has completed 31 years of teaching without having missed a day because of sickness.

Jane Malone, of Warrensburg, has been employed as principal and commerce teacher at the Chilhowee public schools.

Gordon L. Reynolds, superintendent of schools at Jarbalo, Kan., is the new head of the Urich Reorganized District succeeding John D. Hartley who resigned to accept a position with the Hallmark Company in Kansas City.

Dale Roberts, a graduate of the Northeast State Teachers College, is beginning his work as physical education instructor in the Green City Highschool.

Anthony Marinaccio, assistant superintendent of schools at Peoria, Ill., is the new head of the Mexico schools succeeding S. Clay Coy. Dr. Marinaccio has been given a three-year contract with a \$9,500 annual salary.

Mrs. Donald Batchlett has joined the faculty of the Urich Highschool as teacher of music and English.

Nolan Rutledge, principal Buffalo Highschool for the past two years, is now serving in a similar position at Marshfield.

J. E. Whitener, superintendent of Louisiana Public Schools, has announced the start of a building program to construct a new elementary school, a vocational building with shops and classrooms to accommodate vocational agriculture and industrial arts, and a play room for the Lincoln school.

Virgil L. Walton, superintendent Bosworth reorganized district, has announced the completion of a new school building addition that includes an auditorium, shower rooms, and two classrooms. The district recently added instrumental music to the program.

Mary Norton is the new third grade teacher in the Bosworth elementary system.

Bill Simmons, a teacher at Milan last year, is freshman coach and teacher of junior high history in Trenton.

Fred Biesemeyer, recently discharged from the Army and formerly assistant coach at Boonville, has returned as head coach. He succeeds Ralph King.

David Rissler, music teacher at Milan, has resigned to accept the position of music director at Creston, Iowa.

Dorothy Bierbaum, teacher at Higginsville last year, is now teaching speech, dramatics and English in the Boonville highschool.

Darrell Gourley, coach at Milan Highschool last year, is in a similar position at Fulton.

Lynn W. Martin, a graduate of the University of Missouri, has been hired as counselor and guidance director at Boonville.

Charles Frizzell, coach for the past four years for the School of the Deaf at Fulton, has resigned to accept the coaching job in the Milan Highschool.

Richard L. Arney, teacher of physical education in the St. Charles public schools for the last three years, has been named principal of the Mansfield highschool.

Marian Hassler of Springfield has been named by the St. Charles board

of education as grade school art supervisor.

Ralph E. Hamilton, superintendent Cassville Consolidated schools, reports the organization of a Future Teachers of America Club in the highschool. There are about 25 members in the club.

Richard Dabney, Director of Special Education, State Department of Education, presided at one of the sessions at the International Council for Exceptional Children held at Miami Beach June 29. Mr. Dabney is president-elect of the organization.

Don W. Edwards, principal Brentwood Highschool for the past four years, resigned at the close of last school term in order to accept a job with industry. Before coming to Brentwood he served as highschool principal at Cabool.

James Lovejoy, a teacher at LaGrange for the past two years, is beginning his work as instrumental music instructor at Brookfield.

C. J. Koester, instrumental instructor of music at Brookfield, resigned in order to accept the principalship of the highschool in Sweet Springs.



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Officers and guests of the Department of Elementary School Principals of the MSTA stand behind the head table at the banquet meeting of the organization held in Columbia April 10 at the Student Union Building. Front row left to right are: national representative, Miss Dorothy Osborne, Blair School, St. Joseph; Miss Mamie Reed, president National Department of Elementary School Principals, Ladue; chairman program committee, Miss Mabel Trumbo, Woodland School, Kansas City; secretary-treasurer, Edwin J. Gilbert, College Elementary School, Cape Girardeau. Back row left to right: president-elect, T. L. St. Clair, Lorimier School, Cape Girardeau; president, A. M. Rennison, Neely School, St. Joseph; banquet speaker, Dr. Paul Bixby, Chairman Division of Education, Penn State College, State College, Pa.; Dr. J. S. Maxwell, University of Missouri; and Raymond Dougherty, past president of the association, principal, Lincoln School, Normandy.  
Officers elected for this year other than T. L. St. Clair are: vice-president, Virginia George, Albany; and secretary-treasurer, V. Carl Ilgen, University City.

**Bert E. Stanley**, music instructor at Palmyra last year, has been elected to fill a similar position in the Milan highschool.

**Gerald Young**, a graduate of the University of Missouri, is the new assistant principal in the highschool at Raytown.

**Chester Elmore**, coach at Willow Springs, has accepted the position of associate coach at Southwest Baptist College, Bolivar. Mr. Elmore, who began his duties September 1, has coached at Mansfield, Republic and Lamar.

**Kenneth Ogle**, superintendent Elington schools for the past three years, is now head of the Pleasant View R-1 school district in Greene County.

**Earl J. McGrath**, president University of Kansas City, Kansas City, Mo., has been appointed a member of the Committee on International Relations of the National Education Association.

**Thelma G. Wilkerson**, fourth grade teacher, Kansas City public schools, has been named to the Citizenship Committee of the NEA.

**Anna Mae Whitcomb** of Chesterfield has been employed by the St. Charles board of education to teach speech.

**Margaret Tippin**, fourth grade teacher at Robberson School, Springfield, spent six weeks of her summer vacation in Hawaii.

**Truman L. Ingle**, superintendent Missouri School for the Deaf, Fulton, was elected president of the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf that met in Vancouver, Washington, June 28 to July 3. Approximately 450 educators from the United States and Canada attended this Convention that meets biennially.

**L. H. Strunk**, director of the State College training school, Cape Girardeau, has been elected a lieutenant governor of the Eighth District of Optimist Clubs.

**Stephen C. Gribble** has been appointed as acting chairman of the department of education at Washington University. Dr. Gribble takes over the duties of Frank L. Wright, professor emeritus and lecturer in education, who has been acting chairman of the department since last October.

**Wallace Hollander** of Rosebud, Mo., has accepted a position to represent Iroquois Publishing Company in Missouri and Southern Iowa. Mr. Hollander has been teaching in an Illinois college and formerly served as an elementary principal at Jackson, Mo., and Valley Park, Mo.

**Charles Harvey**, principal Reorganized District 4 of Benton County, has accepted a position as representative of Hicks-Ashby Company of Kansas City. He will work in territory in southeast Missouri.

**Louis Riley**, superintendent of the Humansville public schools for the last 15 years, has resigned to accept a position in the Kansas City school system.

**Jennie Wahlert**, who will retire this fall after 48 years of service in the St. Louis public schools, has been appointed director of the Washington University nursery school and lecturer in education at the Washington University, St. Louis. She will assume her duties at the university in September after participating in educational workshops in California and Florida.

**C. C. Baker**, superintendent Macks Creek reorganized school district, has announced that plans are under way to make additional building space for rooms to house classes in agriculture, home economics, music and a new cafeteria. This was made possible by a bond issue approved last May by an overwhelming vote.

**C. R. Swan**, principal Robberson School, Springfield, and **Dr. C. F. McCormick**, principal Jarrett Junior highschool, Springfield, taught summer courses at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.

**Mrs. G. A. Thomas**, instructor in commerce at the Midway highschool, had the honor of having her school win the Championship Trophy in a national commercial contest in which more than 200 schools from 44 states and approximately 8,000 students participated.

**Mrs. Oliver McCracken**, third grade teacher Weaver School, Springfield, spent her summer in Switzerland with her husband.

**A. Sterl Artley**, professor of education at the University of Missouri, is the author of the book "Your Children Learn to Read," published recently by Scott-Foresman & Co. The purpose of the book is to bring parents up to date in relation to reading programs and enable them to give their children aid in learning to read more accurately.



The seventh grade students at Humboldt school, St. Joseph, are shown as they made a transcription of interesting and varied facts about Missouri which was sent to an elementary school in Bend, Ore. This innovation in learning is an exchange project, as the fifth grade students of the Bend school already have sent to St. Joseph a recording about their city and state.

Miss Nellie Utz, the class teacher who directed the project, is standing at the left in the picture. In addition to the transcription, Humboldt students sent scrapbooks, pictures and maps so the Oregon class would have a more comprehensive view of both St. Joseph and the state of Missouri.

**George W. Diemer**, president Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg, has been elected president of the council on education for teaching. The meeting was held in August in Oxford, England. The aim of the council is to raise education standards of teachers.

**E. W. Bullard**, teacher of science and mathematics for the past two years at Ironton highschool, has accepted a position as principal of the Montgomery City highschool. Mr. Bullard received his master's degree from the University of Missouri this past summer.

**Robert C. Hess**, of St. Louis has been appointed director of instrumental music in the St. Charles public schools. He succeeds Glenn Collins who resigned to accept a position in Illinois.

**Eddie Matthews**, basketball coach at Buffalo Highschool for the past 8 years, has resigned to accept a position of head basketball coach at Southwest State College, Springfield. Mr. Matthews succeeds Bob Vanatta, who resigned in order to become head basketball coach at West Point. During Matthews' 8 years at Buffalo his squads amassed a total of 225 wins against 52 losses.

## SUMMER JOBS ON CAPE FACULTY

The following public school teachers were members of the summer session faculty at Southeast State College, Cape Girardeau: Harlan Holladay, Poplar Bluff, art; Mrs. Carrie Findley, Cape Central, science and geography; Mrs. Ethel Drew, Overland, art; Mrs. Marion B. Clark, Champaign, Ill., library science; Thomas St. Clair, Cape Lorimier, education; Miss Dorthea Miller, St. Louis Co., Training School; Miss Berneda Wampler, Webster Groves, physical education; and Mrs. Marea Daume, Cape Franklin, art.

## BOOKMEN HOLD CONVENTION

The fifth National Convention of Professional Bookmen of America was held at Hotel Sheraton, St. Louis, August 6 to 8.

Zeta Chapter, covering Missouri and Kansas, was host to the convention. Virtually every member of the chapter had some responsibility connected with the convention.

At its general sessions the convention attendants heard President Hugh W. Blanchard; Philip Hickey, superintendent of instruction, St. Louis; Lloyd W. King, Executive Secretary, American Textbook Publishers Institute, New York; and Gordon M. Jones, president Row-Peterson and Company.

On Friday evening, August 7, a dinner was provided through the courtesy of Webster Publishing Company of St. Louis.

## PREVENT LICENSE REVOCATION

Missouri's New Driver's Financial Responsibility Law went into effect Aug. 29.

Be safe! For information write:  
Horace Mann Mutual Casualty Co.  
c/o Missouri State Teachers Ass'n.  
Columbia, Mo.

## WASHINGTON APPROVED BOND ISSUE

Voters of the Washington School District on June 23 approved a \$500,000 bond issue by a vote of 1220 for to 358 against. The funds authorized will be used for the construction of a new highschool building, according to superintendent C. J. Burger.

## NELLIE BARBER HONORED

Near the close of last school year the patrons of the Laclede school district met and honored Miss Nellie Barber who was completing her 50th year of teaching in the elementary schools of this state. She had taught the last 48 years in Laclede and taught last year in the primary grades.

The climax of the festivities was a banquet held at the Laclede Methodist Church followed by a reception and program. All former pupils of Miss Barber were invited to attend. The Laclede Lions Club sponsored the event.

Before accepting a position in Laclede 48 years ago, Miss Barber had spent two years teaching in rural schools in Linn County.

## Proposed Amendment to MSTA Constitution

To be voted upon by the Assembly of Delegates of the Missouri State Teachers Association in St. Louis, Missouri, November 4, 1953.

Note: Additions are in italics,

## ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS

Amend Article IV to read as follows:

The officers of this Association shall be a President, three Vice-Presidents, an Executive Committee and a Secretary-Treasurer. The First Vice-President elected each year shall succeed to the Presidency. *On alternate years, at least, the First Vice-President shall be a classroom teacher.* The Executive Committee shall consist of the President and the First Vice-President of the Association who shall be ex-officio members, and one member from each Association District, elected by the Assembly of Delegates, each for a term of three years. Any active member of this Association shall be eligible to hold office or serve on any committee of this Association.

Amendment received from LeRoy F. Mason, Jackson, Missouri, March 27, 1953.



A classroom teacher is picking up from a table of professional literature the code of professional standards and ethics of the Missouri State Teachers Association. Teachers attending departmental meetings of classroom teachers and English last April 25 in Columbia toured the building and learned first hand some of the many activities carried on by the MSTA.

## ESTABLISH FTA CHAPTER

A new Future Teachers of America chapter has been established at Missouri Valley College.

The installation ceremony was held last spring. The commissioner of education of Missouri has been honored by having the chapter named the Hubert Wheeler Chapter.

FTA chapters are a part of Missouri's important program to improve the profession of teaching.

## APPOINT NEW COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS

Three new county superintendents were appointed during the vacation period by Governor Phil M. Donnelly. The vacancies occurred due to resignations in the offices of Platte, Schuyler, and Webster counties.

Mr. Birney Collins replaces Mrs. Mary Yates as Schuyler county superintendent of schools.

Mr. Collins' 32 years of teaching experience include: 11 years as rural teacher; 7 years as principal of elementary schools; 7 years as highschool teacher; and 7 years as a superintendent of schools.

Since graduating from the Kirksville State Teachers College, Mr. Collins has completed two summers work of graduate credit.

Mr. Fred Eberwein of Weston has been named to succeed Mrs. Marjorie Aikmus as Platte County Superintendent. Mr. Eberwein has had nine years of experience as a teacher and administrator. He has a masters degree from the University of Missouri. Mrs. Aikmus is principal of the new East Platte elementary school at Linkville.

Ellis O. Jackson, formerly superintendent of schools at Marshfield, has been appointed to succeed Oscar Carter in Webster County.

Mr. Carter, after 8 years as a teacher and 14 years as a county superintendent, has accepted a position as Deputy Director, U. S. Savings Bonds Division, Kansas City.

## SICK FUND FOR TEACHERS

The Teachers' Cooperative Council of Kansas City has established a sick benefit fund for service to its members. The fund which amounts to several hundred dollars is available to sick members in need of funds for hospital and medical expenses.

The fund is under the administration of the Ethics and Welfare Committee of the Council. The names of teachers who apply for a loan are kept strictly confidential. Repayment to the fund is adjusted to suit the income of the teacher and no interest is charged.

## MIEA ELECTS OFFICERS

The Missouri Industrial Education Association at its two-day meeting last spring in Columbia elected officers for this school year. Those named were: president, Lester Kesterson, Nevada Highschool; vice-president, Gardener Boyd, Central Highschool, Kansas City; secretary-treasurer, Maurice L. Stewart, State Supervisor Industrial Arts, Jefferson City.

Directors are: Al Mack, Hadley Technical Highschool, St. Louis; George Rodenheiser, David Ranken, School of Mechanical Trades, St. Louis; Orien Robinson, Fredericktown Highschool; Walter Jones, University City Highschool.

The organization at its business meeting awarded life memberships to Mr. E. A. McKay of Columbia and Mr. George Morris of Boonville. These were awarded in recognition of the many years of outstanding service these individuals rendered before retiring from the profession.

## BONDS VOTED

The Marston School District voted bonds last spring and has now started construction on the new elementary school building, according to Superintendent Henry A. Edwards.

### PROMPT SERVICE

310 S. Second Street  
DeSoto, Missouri  
March 21, 1953

Missouri State Teachers Ass'n  
Teachers Income Protection  
Accident-Sickness Group Dept.

Dear Sirs:

Tuesday of this week I mailed my first claim papers to Continental Casualty. Today my check arrived. I have read and heard about the prompt service given the (MSTA) policyholders—Now I have personally experienced it.

Thanks for such excellent service.

Yours truly,  
Helen E. Rohlfs

## CREATE LIBRARY DISTRICT

Three library boards representing Cooper County, Boonville and all of Pettis County outside of Sedalia, recently joined to create a library district.

Support for the district will come from a one-mill levy from each group.

C. A. Repp, Cooper County superintendent of schools, has been named president of the board composed of members of the three local boards which will serve as the governing body. The new district will have an income of approximately \$58,000 the first year and \$50,000 annually thereafter.

## SALARY SCHEDULE FOR FAIRFAX

The Fairfax board of education has adopted a teachers' salary schedule effective at the beginning of this school year, according to N. D. Vogelgesang.

This salary schedule is set up on a nine-month basis with contracts being adjusted on September 1 of each year to reflect the number of college semester hours or degrees held. Additional compensation above the scale is to be made for athletics, music and vocational agriculture positions.

With the new schedule in effect it will be possible for those teachers with a bachelor's degree to start at a salary of \$2790 and work up to a maximum salary of \$3600. For the master's degree the scale starts at \$3150 and runs to a maximum of \$4050. The schedule also includes scales for those with less than 60 hours, 60 to 90 hours and 90 hours to a degree.



Officers of the Missouri Association of County Superintendents elected at the Jefferson City meeting June 6 are, L to R: President, J. Abner Beck; 1st Vice-P., Wilbur C. Elmore; 2nd Vice-P., Ralph W. Ballew; Secretary, Nellie F. Wells; and Treasurer, Mrs. Vera P. Rinehart.

## COUNCIL FORMED BY GEOGRAPHY TEACHERS

Prof. John W. Conoyer of St. Louis University is the first president of the newly organized Missouri Council of Geography Teachers. The Council was formed at the annual spring meeting of the members of the Missouri State Teachers Association, Department of Geography, on the University of Missouri campus. The group adopted a constitution and by-laws and will seek affiliation with the National Council of Geography Teachers. The University Department of Geography was host to the group.

## PROMOTE PROFESSIONAL MEETING ATTENDANCE

The Cape Girardeau Community Teachers' Association, Number One, felt that personal inspiration and increases in professional standing could be derived from attendance at more state and national professional meetings. To initiate this plan in 1952 it recommended that the Board of Education include in its annual budget a sum of five hundred dollars to be used for sending representatives to professional meetings.

This item in the budget was to be in addition to the amount already allowed for delegates expenses to the Missouri State Teachers Association. The Board cooperated in granting the request with the understanding that the fund was to be disbursed by the Advisory Council of the Community Teachers Association.

Ten specific interest groups were designated and each member of the Association was requested to choose the group to which he wished to be assigned. Through questionnaires which were then sent to each of the groups the Council received information in regard to necessary expenditures, places and dates of meetings at which the groups would like to be represented during the 1952-53 school year. From information received in the questionnaires the Council selected the four groups to be represented on the basis of reasonableness of travel distance, expenses for lodging and meals and number of days substitute pay required. Notification was then sent to the four groups selected and they in turn chose a member from their group to be their official representative.

During the 1952-53 school year the Cape Girardeau teachers were represented at national meetings of art, science and social studies and at a reading clinic.

In addition to these group meetings they had a delegate at the general meeting of NEA.

After one complete year of operation it is believed that the plan with some revision is worthy of continuation. Unexpended funds are to be carried over to this year. A detailed rec-

ord has been kept of participants, their expenditures and meetings attended. The plan includes a rotation of groups and individuals so that each member of the Association who so desires will in time benefit.

## FIVE NEW TO SPRINGFIELD SYSTEM

Five new members were named to the faculty of the Springfield public schools by the board of education for this school year. Dr. A. M. Alexander, superintendent of schools at Mt. Vernon for the past 13 years, replaces Dr. Roy Little as principal of the Study School. Dr. Little assumed duties as curriculum director on July 1.

Others new to the faculty are: Judson Whitlinger, physical education at Senior High; and Mrs. Hazel Ponder, Selbia Brooks, and Bill Bassore in the elementary grades.

## SCHOOLS CAN USE COMPENSATION ACT

The Missouri Supreme Court ruled last spring that the St. Louis Board of Education has legal authority to place its employees under the state workmen's compensation law as to benefits for injuries, and to use school funds to pay for insurance for that purpose.

The court held that the expenditure of school funds for such insurance did not constitute violation of constitutional provisions.

The Legislature itself has not made mandatory payment for workmen's compensation for school districts. It has, however, recognized workmen's compensation as a benefit upon disability or death under the teachers' pensions provision and has recognized its own power to either require or to permit a district to pay for workmen's compensation for its employees.

## THE HOUND AND THE HARE

"The Hound and the Hare" is a six-page leaflet written to show your community that the arithmetic program of today's schools is not only different, but better than the program of the past.

It explains how schools teach arithmetic with practical problems and use better methods through an understanding of how children learn.

Copies are available from the National Education Association, 1201 16th St., N.W., Washington 6, D. C. The price is one packet (20), 50 cents; 100 or more packets, 33 1/3 per cent discount.

## AG PLAN SET UP IN REORGANIZED DISTRICT

William A. Scoggan, Itinerant Vocational Agriculture Instructor in the St. Charles Public Schools has resigned his position in that school to become head of the Department of Vocational Agriculture in Pike County Reorganized District Number Three.

This is a newly organized department; Joe Henry, a graduate of Vocational Agriculture at Carrollton is Superintendent of this district and will be the administrator of the Vocational Agriculture program. A Plan D Vocational Agriculture will be used in this district.

Reorganized District No. 3 in adopting Plan D is following the modern trend in giving more instruction to young farmers and adult farmers and less to future farmers of the total time of instruction. In all communities there are many more adult farmers than there are future farmers. In some communities the ratio of adult farmers to future farmers is ten to one.



Visiting an auto assembly plant was only one of many interesting stops made by teachers during June 7-12 on the 1300 mile Missouriana Tour of the state sponsored by the Missouri State Chamber of Commerce and Central State College.

## KAPPAN TO PUBLISH RESEARCH ISSUE

The October issue of Phi Delta Kappan, journal of Phi Delta Kappa, men's professional fraternity in education, will be devoted entirely to research. Against a backdrop of reviews of research in other fields, such as Medicine, Agriculture, Science, Business and Industry, a more detailed discussion of the role of research in Education will be presented.

The special issue will be out October 1. Individual copies will be available from Phi Delta Kappan, 2034 Ridge Road, Homewood, Ill., for 50 cents each.

## PAMPHLET URGES POLITICAL ACTION

Politics are becoming an increasing matter of concern as the November elections approach and the Public Affairs Committee has tried to stimulate more active and effective citizenship through its pamphlet "Politics Is What You Make It."

The booklet denounces the "armchair citizen" and urges participation of each American in the affairs of his local political life. Many questions concerning individual participation in politics are answered.

This pamphlet is available through the Public Affairs Committee, Inc., 22 East 38th St., New York 16. Price 25 cents.

## CLAYTON ADOPTS SALARY SCHEDULE

Clayton Public Schools has adopted a single salary schedule with minimum salaries of \$3,000 for the A.B. and \$3,200 for the A.M. degrees.

The maximum salaries are \$5,400 for the A.B. and \$6,000 for the A.M.

The maximum in each case is to be reached through increments over a 12-year period.

Dr. John Bracken, superintendent of the Clayton schools, believes it will be possible to get all teachers on the schedule during the next three years. Each person at the maximum this year receives the scheduled increase of \$200 or \$250 as indicated on the schedule. Teachers below the maximum have a contract for this year's salary plus the scheduled increment and an extra \$50 each to help them get on the schedule as soon as possible.

## NEW POSTAL RATE FOR FILMS

Increased use of films in schools and colleges across the nation is foreseen by educators with the passage of new legislation which extends the present book postal rates to 16mm educational films and related materials.

The legislation is expected to make possible a saving of more than \$3,500,000 annually. This means increased

funds available for the purchase of equipment and materials and the extension of budgets for rentals.

Support for the approval of the new law was spearheaded by the National Education Association Legislative and Federal Relations Division.

In extending the book rate to educational films, the legislation authorizes the following new postal rates:

Eight cents for the first pound and 4 cents for each additional pound for 16 mm educational films only, and catalogues sent anywhere to anyone in the United States (except commercial theatres).

Four cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional pound for 16 mm educational films and related material sent to and from schools, colleges, universities or public libraries as well as various types of associations not organized for profit. This rate applies to films addressed for delivery locally, within a state or within the first, second or third zones.

## ST. LOUIS COUNTY ELECTS OFFICERS

The St. Louis County District Teachers Association at its last annual meeting elected as its president for this year Miss Anna Mary Bullock, senior highschool teacher at Ritenour.

Other officers elected were: first vice-president, Morgan Selvige, superintendent of schools, Eureka; second vice-president, Marie Offett, second grade teacher in Kinloch; secretary, Corinne Jackson, counselor, Webster Groves Highschool; treasurer, Emil Rohlfs, coordinator at Normandy Senior Highschool; member executive committee, Fred Burger, principal St. Charles Highschool;

member executive committee, Vernon B. Laval, teacher of public speaking at Ferguson Highschool.

Miss Bullock has been a teacher in St. Louis County since 1936. She holds degrees from William Woods College, Southeast Missouri State College, Cape Girardeau, and the University of Southern California. She has done work beyond her master's at Washington University of St. Louis and the American University of Washington, D. C.

Miss Bullock has been active in classroom teacher work at the local and state level.

## TWO TEACHERS MAKE HONOR ROLL

Two Missouri Teachers have been placed on McCall's "Teacher of the Year" Honor Roll.

Mrs. Buena Stolberg, Webster Groves Highschool, and Marianna Obermiller, Simonsen Highschool, Jefferson City, are two of the 12 teachers honored throughout the United States by McCall's magazine.

The teachers were chosen from a field of outstanding candidates submitted by state departments of education.

Miss Obermiller was recognized for her teaching of physical education. She emphasized the development of children emotionally and mentally as well as physically.

Mrs. Stolberg was recognized for her effective work in the teaching of English and social studies and professional activities at the state level.

McCall's has rendered a great service to education in recent years by publishing a number of stimulating articles in the field of education.



I wish the class would elect one "clock-watcher," so the rest of you could concentrate on me!

## MANUAL ENCOURAGES SOCIAL AWARENESS

The Community Chests and Councils of America has published a booklet which represents a round-up of local experience in programs designed to educate you for social responsibility.

The 64-page manual, "Youth and the Community," is based on the experience of American schools in programs of cooperation with the Community Chests and Councils. It attempts to create in children a concern for community welfare, acquaint them with social and health problems and services, and provide them with opportunities for community participation and responsibility.

The booklet includes many local examples and photographs of educational programs that are increasing the social awareness of youth through class-work, field trips, volunteer service and career guidance.

Also included is a selected reading list which teachers will find useful in teaching ideas of cooperation, generosity, racial understanding, and thoughtfulness of others.

The manual is available at 90 cents a copy from the Community Chests and Councils of America, Inc., 8 West 40th St., New York, N. Y.

## FELLOWSHIPS GRANTED TO MISSOURIANS

Six fellowships have been granted to Missouri highschool teachers by the Fund for the Advancement of Education.

These grants for the academic year 1953-54 are designed to enable the recipients to forego all regular teaching duties for a full year, and to pursue self-designed programs to deepen their liberal education, improve their teaching ability, and increase their effectiveness as members of their school systems and communities.

The following Missouri highschool teachers have been granted fellowships for this year: Betty Louise Baker, Mexico; Sara Elizabeth Cauthorn, Columbia; Samuel Robert Keys, Kansas City; Gregory Lefever, Independence; Maridoris Mallon, St. Louis; Anna Louise O'Brien, Springfield.

The Fund for the Advancement of Education has also granted five one-year fellowships to Missouri college faculty members for this school year.

The award winners and their fields of interest are: Robert Russell Hackford, Washington University, political science; Michael Hamilton Jameson, University of Missouri, classical language and archaeology; Saul Levin, Washington University, classics; Henry Maximilian Schaerf, Washington University, mathematics; and Jesse Kelley Sowards, Northwest Missouri State College, humanities.



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## DEATHS

### PAUL CHAPMAN

Mr. Paul Chapman, a former superintendent of schools at New London, died April 28. He is credited with having established the first vocational agriculture class in the state of Missouri at New London about 1916.

After serving in the State Department of Education in vocational agriculture work, he was made dean of the Georgia College of Agriculture at Athens. He had been in semi-retirement from this position for several years and held the title of associate dean.

### MRS. MARIE D. SIGLER

Mrs. Marie Doherty Sigler, 57, sixth grade teacher in the Doniphan grade school, died July 29 of a heart condition.

She had been a teacher most of the time since 1915.

### ELIZABETH ANN FIELD

Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Field, 86, a retired teacher, died July 28 at the Phelps County Memorial Hospital in Rolla. She had suffered a fractured hip.

Before retiring she taught school for 35 years in Franklin County. A portion of this time Mrs. Field served as principal at Pacific.

### FREDERICK W. HAWLEY

Dr. Frederick W. Hawley, 86, Parkville, Mo., died July 29, in Frankfort, Mich.

He had been president emeritus of Park College, Parkville, Mo., since he retired in June, 1937, after 22 years of service.

### EVERETT H. COLBERT

Everett H. Colbert, principal of Turner School, St. Louis, died May 28, 1953, at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis at the age of 58.

He was born in Washington, Ind., where he attended grade and high schools. He was graduated from the University of Iowa and received a master's degree from New York University. Mr. Colbert was a teacher at Sumner Highschool, St. Louis, for 17 years and in 1938 was made principal of Turner School where he served for 15 years.

### RICHARD E. LAIDLAW

Richard E. Laidlaw, vice-president of Laidlaw Brothers, Inc., died June 14. Mr. Laidlaw was one of four brothers who founded the Laidlaw Brothers book publishing business in 1919.

He was born in Barry County, Mo. He attended the University of Missouri and was a graduate of the Warrensburg State College. Before going to New York in 1936 he had been manager of the San Francisco office of Laidlaw Brothers for a 10 year period.

### L. L. LICHLITER

Levi Leroy Lichliter, 80, a retired representative of Ginn & Company, died May 10 at St. Mary's hospital in Kansas City after a long illness.

He was born in Somerset County, Penn., and moved with his parents to Joplin when he was a child. Mr. Lichliter was a graduate of Drury College and was principal of the Joplin highschool from 1901 to 1905. He taught at Central Highschool in Kansas City in 1905 before joining Ginn & Company. He retired in 1949.

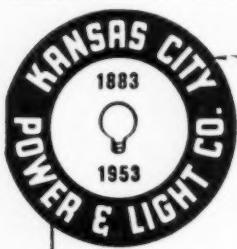
Mr. Lichliter was a member of the Missouri Textbook Men's Association and the Zeta Chapter of the honorary bookmen's society, Pi Beta Alpha.

At one time he was a trustee of Drury College and was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Joplin and the Ararat Shrine in Kansas City.

### JOHN W. EVANS

On June 16, John W. Evans, St. Louis educator passed away. Born in Spencer, Ind., where he received his early education, he was the first Negro to graduate from the Rockville, Ind., highschool. Mr. Evans received a B.S. degree from Wilberforce University, Ohio, and a M.S. degree from Iowa University.

He taught in the Indianapolis schools



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before he came to St. Louis in 1910 as principal of Garnett School. From there he went to Wheatley school and then Lincoln School where he remained until his retirement in 1947. During his 37 years in St. Louis, he organized and was principal of the Continuation School for Negroes and a grade manual summer school.

Mr. Evans was a member of the Board of Curators of Lincoln University from 1942-48 and served as vice president part of the time.

#### TRACY E. DALE

Tracy E. Dale, assistant state education commissioner for vocational education since January, 1947, died at a St. Joseph hospital June 23.



Tracy E. Dale

Mr. Dale was superintendent of schools in St. Joseph from 1939 until 1943 when he resigned to enter the armed services.

He was born January 11, 1896, at Ridgeway, Mo. He attended Gentry county rural schools and was graduated from Albany, Mo., highschool. A graduate of Maryville state college, he had a master's degree from Missouri University and had completed most of his requirements for a doctorate.

Mr. Dale began his teaching experience in Gentry county in rural schools in 1915. After serving in World War I, he became highschool principal at Albany which position he held until 1922 when he resigned to accept the superintendency at Faust, Mo.

From 1925 to 1943, prior to his being commissioned a Captain with the American Military Government in the second World War, Mr. Dale held the following positions in the St. Joseph school system: highschool teacher, elementary principal, vice-principal highschool, business manager and superintendent.

He also served in World War I as a sergeant in the intelligence division from 1917 to 1919. In World War II he was wounded in the D-Day invasion and received the Purple Heart.

In November, 1943, he was elected first vice-president of the Missouri State Teachers Association. By constitutional provision he would have been president in 1944 had he not resigned his superintendent's position in St.

Joseph to enter the army in December, 1943. He was chairman of the MSTA Legislative Committee in 1942.

Mr. Dale gave willingly of his time and energy to the cause of education. He was well known in state and national educational circles.

#### W. I. OLIVER

W. I. Oliver, 74, superintendent of schools in Columbia from 1920 to 1932, died August 4.

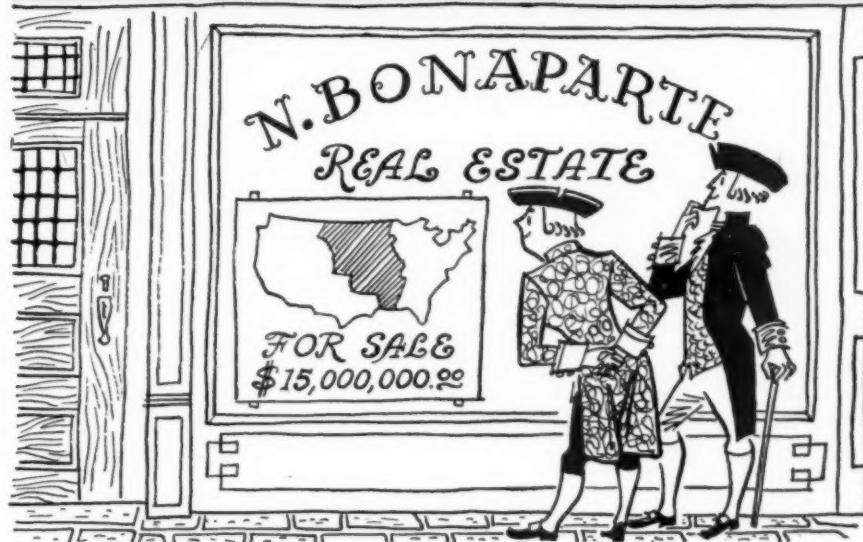
He suffered a stroke June 7 and had been critically ill since.

After serving the Columbia Public Schools he acted as representative of the W. M. Welch Manufacturing Company in Missouri until recently.

Before coming to Columbia, Mr. Oliver served as principal of the Ashland highschool and as principal in Tulsa, Okla. He was superintendent at Arrow Rock, Salem, Sweet Springs and California, Mo.

## ENJOYABLE LEARNING EXPERIENCE

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## The Louisiana Purchase

Like so many teachers, you probably are interested in helping your class or school celebrate the 150th Anniversary of this great event. Here may be a few useful ideas.

If looking for free map (suitable for framing) and fascinating facts about the Purchase, write to *The Louisiana Purchase Association*, at 609 International Building, New Orleans, La.

This momentous event doubled the then present size of the United States, involving 17 states. So it is endless in interesting themes. And any subject you teach, even arithmetic, can be related and integrated.

**Enchanting** learning experience is gained through the making of a case history of the Purchase. The library provides ample source material. A quill pen might be used for making

facsimiles of letters and documents. Then, in the light of the accelerated speed in communications, have another file prepared. This, to show how the Purchase might have been negotiated today.

**There'd be** telegrams, cablegrams, radio messages; memos of transatlantic phone conversations; jet plane tickets; reservations on swift-going ocean liners. It would be interesting to note postage changes. *UN* might play a part. Final record, microfilmed.

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# Our Teacher Poets

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## A GEM

I KNELT TO PLUCK a violet from its stem,  
Within a sea of green—a purple gem.  
And then I stayed my hand, for why should I  
The beauty steal from others passing by?

—*Eva M. Brown, St. Joseph*

## OBJECT LESSON

"Now who took a bite from this apple?"  
Asked Mother in shocked surprise  
As she held in her hand a green apple  
And gazed into six brown eyes  
Of three little girls all a-knowing  
That eating green apples was sin;  
Three pairs of brown eyes a-showing  
The deep consternation within—  
Then one curly head was bent over  
The eldest, aged six, was in grief  
"I did," she confessed, and then Mother  
Said, "I knew the print of your teeth."  
That mother forgave the small sinner  
And all retribution deferred  
That six-year-old knew then within her  
That truth brings its own reward.

—*Viola Roadcap Groce, Richmond*

## LOST WORLD

T HE GROWN-UPS say they were children, too,  
And it seems they'd know what children do.

When Daddy came home and I met him, he said,  
"What's that bunch of paper on your head?"  
It was flowers Mother had made for me  
To wear this afternoon at tea.

And Grandfather asked me the other day,  
"Why do you talk to yourself that way?"  
He doesn't know my Air Children friends,  
Who come to me on the flying winds.

And the lovely picture I drew one day—  
Mother said, "Oh, let's throw this scribbling away."  
She didn't know 'twas a beautiful tree,  
And the marks beneath it a picture of me.

If grown-ups really were children, too,  
Why don't they understand what we do?

—*Myrtle W. Corbett, Poplar Bluff*

## PRAYER TO HELIOS

H ELIOS, lord of flaming hours  
Herald not thy torrid troop with hoof beats sound  
Refrain to wake the sleep of flowers  
Stay the execution of the frosts upon the ground  
Oblige me not take leave of mistress night  
Hold fast thy golden chariot O' god of light,

Helios, groom of fiery steeds  
Speed not to wrest the beauty of this pond'ring  
Lest ye block the path of noble deeds  
And thus set forth this soul to wond'ring  
Let keep this hour before the fray  
That I might conjure armour for the day

Helios, driver of the hearse  
Traverse not thy path so quick this holy time  
Give the night bards turn at verse  
Whilst I invite the soul and sup its wine  
Prod with golden fingers if tis this you must  
Pray hold the clarion blast ere ye shake my dreams to dust

Helios, when ye send the Phaethon day  
Trample not the train of bridal night  
Midst soft folds of Jasmine black a soul doth pray  
Offend it not my lord with purging light  
Here this cry O' guardian of my slumbers fate  
Hold off thy babbling day that I might mend my state

—*Haze J. Bergeron, Bland*

## MY FIRST SCHOOL

I REMEMBER MY FIRST school,  
When as a teacher I stood,  
Before a group of children,  
To teach them as best I could.

This was many years ago,  
In a schoolhouse none too good;  
There were cracks in the walls and windows,  
A big iron stove that burned wood.

The big stove stood in one end of the room,  
The chimney was at the other;  
A long string of pipe went from stove to flue,  
Held by wire and one thing and another.

The first week of school, the pipe fell down,  
With a crash and clatter and bang;  
It was funny to me, and the children too,  
And the school with gay laughter rang.

There were very old books, dirty and torn,  
No help from schoolboard or state;  
You must do the best with what you had  
And trust the rest to fate.

The pay was poor, the hours were long,  
Each month I drew thirtyfive dollars;  
I tried so hard, I planned ways and means,  
To help my twentyeight scholars.

Thru' fields and woods, and over bad roads,  
We walked, in all kinds of weather;  
There were none too rich, some very poor,  
But we studied and learned together.

In spite of all this, I loved my work,  
And today I can point with pride  
To some I helped to a better way,  
And so,—I am satisfied.

—Mrs. Elva Manning Evans, Hillsboro

### MEMORIES

A bell rings out this morning.  
The school year soon will start.  
And as I stop to listen,  
Soft mem'ries flood my heart.

I'm walking down a country road,  
Small Evelyn by my side.  
I'm just eighteen and youth's young dreams  
Engulf me as the tide.

I open wide the squeaky door,  
Bright sunlight chases gloom,  
As one by one my charges come  
And fill the old school room.

Tommy's brought a bright, red apple,  
Ben's picked some goldenrod.  
Ah! little did I know that day  
How close I was to God.

Back memory takes me gently  
To days of long ago.  
I'm filled with sad nostalgia  
But, yes! I'd have it so.

—Marjorie M. Griffiths, Farber

### PASTORAL PEDAGOGUERY

(With all due apologies to Mr. Webster)

The principal watched as each teacher arrived,  
And fled to her room on the run.  
Twas similar to a farm scene no less,  
Each cow had its stall and work to be done.

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Each formula specially prepared.  
The hustle soon ceased, contentment now reigned,  
And all because a pedagogue cared.

—June Kistner, Glencoe

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4. Think before giving a command or making a rule; then enforce it if it is necessary.
5. Smile often; be cheerful; give the children something to laugh about every day.
6. Remember that the mountain of material to be covered need not be done in one day or one week. Climb the mountain steadily and slowly, and you will reach the top.
7. Each child is an individual and must be taught according to his needs.
8. Tell the children that you expect them to work up to their capacity. Remember that a child's mental age may be above or below his chronological age, and that he cannot do more than his innate capacity permits.
9. Do the best that you can each day; then you need not worry about your failures.
10. Remember that play supervision is just as important as classroom supervision. Provide activities for fun, exercise, and citizenship development.
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15. Know your subject matter. Supplement the child's reading by additional information or explanation.

16. Cooperate with and try to understand your community.

17. A word of praise or approval encourages the child to greater

efforts. Children are easily discouraged by negative criticism.

18. Cooperate with the school board, superintendent, principal, supervisors, and other teachers.

19. Constantly try to improve your teaching.

20. "Let's make everyone happy." is a good school motto.

The principles given above are not arranged in order of importance. The list is not complete and you can add many more.

#### As the Great Teacher Gave

Give of your best to the children,  
Give of the strength of your youth,  
Glad in your armor of knowledge,  
Join in the battle for truth.

Give and to you shall be given,  
Others for you their lives gave,  
Give to the child adoration, (love)  
Give him the best that you have.

Give of your love to the children,  
Teach them according to need,  
Pray for the strength God can give  
you,  
You will need it to succeed.

Then when the battle is over,  
And you your burdens lay down,  
By the Great Teacher in glory,  
You will be given a crown.

#### MISSOURI TEACHERS SAIL FOR BRITAIN

Three Missouri teachers will change teaching jobs with three British teachers under the Fulbright exchange program act.

The teachers who will exchange jobs for a year are: James W. Bailey, Cole Elementary School, St. Louis, and Phyllis E. McKee, Strandtown Primary School, Belfast, North Ireland.

Evelyn M. Braden, Charles School, Richmond Heights, and Beatrice Garbutt, Lily Lane Girls' School, Maston, Manchester.

Ava L. Farson, Eugene Field School, Mexico, Mo., and Frances P. Carolan, Haxby Road School, Haxby Road, York.

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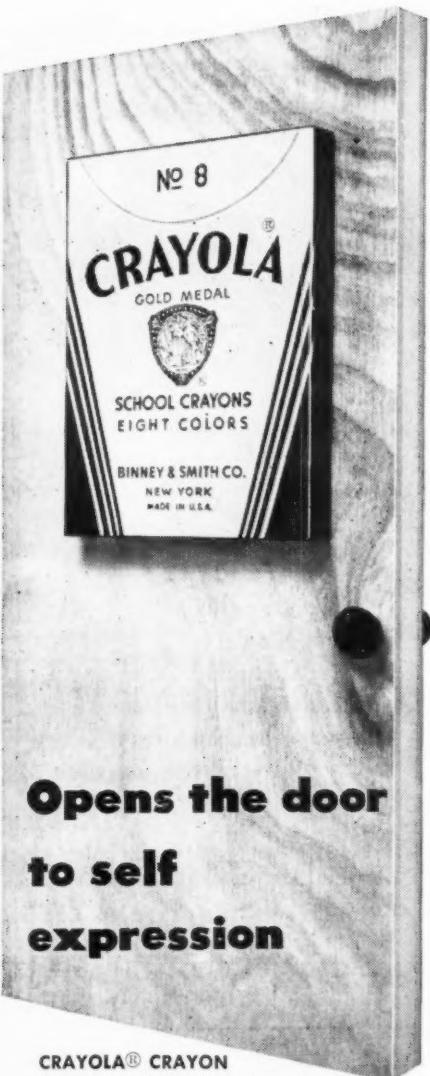
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Benjamin Arthur (Benny) Rogers, Eugene, Mo., has been appointed Executive Secretary of the Missouri State School Board Association.

This makes 15 states that have similar organizations employing full time executive secretaries.

The association will probably locate its headquarters in Columbia or Jefferson City.

Mr. Rogers was born in Texas, attended public school near Sparta, Mo., and attended highschool at Sparta. He received his B.S. Degree from Southeast Missouri State College, M.Ed. Degree from the University of Missouri and has completed most of the course work for his doctorate at Missouri University.

Mr. Rogers was a member of the Missouri State Legislature 1941-45 representing Christian County. He was superintendent of schools at Sparta, Mo., one year and superintendent of schools at Eugene, Mo., six years.

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Mrs. Hazel Ponder

Mrs. Hazel Ponder, director of the Appointment Bureau at Southwest Missouri State College for the past six years, has resigned to accept a teaching position in the Springfield elementary schools.

Mrs. Ponder, who is a graduate of Southwest Missouri State College, was formerly elementary teacher and County Superintendent of Schools in Laclede County. Very much interested in education as a profession, Mrs. Ponder has been an active member of the Missouri State Teachers Association and the National Education Association for many years. In 1946-1947, she served as chairman of the rural division of the Missouri State Teachers Association. She has been an active member of the SMS Community Teachers Association and the National Institutional Teacher Placement Association since 1947. She also served as sponsor and co-sponsor of the Future Teachers Chapter at SMS during that time.



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McGrath held many positions in the educational field before becoming commissioner of education. Services included dean of administration, lecturer in psychology and professor of education, University of Buffalo, 1930-33, 1935-38, 1940-45; specialist in higher education, American Council on Education, 1938-40; lecturer, University of Minnesota, 1940-41; assistant chief, division of training and employment, War Manpower Commission, 1942; dean of College of Liberal Arts, University of Iowa, 1945-48; professor of education, University of Chicago, 1948-49.

Degrees earned by Dr. McGrath include the B.A. in 1928 and the M.A. in 1930 both from the University of Buffalo. In 1936 he received his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago. The degree of Doctor of Humane Letters was conferred on him by Coe College, Iowa, in 1946.

McGrath has served as editor of the "Journal of General Education," and is author of a number of books on education including "Toward General Education"; "Science in General Education"; and "Social Science in General Education."

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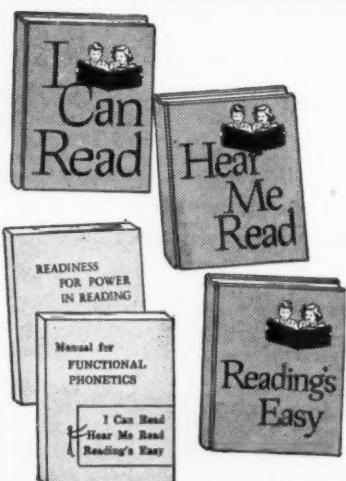
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### SEPTEMBER

- 11 Department of Classroom Teachers of MSTA Conference, Bunker Hill Ranch Resort, Sept. 11-13, 1953.  
 27 Missouri Association Secondary School Principals, Fall Meeting, Columbia, Sept. 27-29, 1953.

### OCTOBER

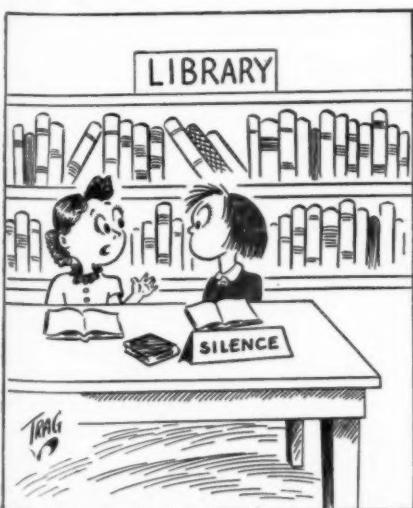
- 2 Industrial Arts and Vocational Education Four-State Conference, Pittsburg, Kan., Oct. 2-3, 1953.  
 8 Central District Teachers Association Meeting, Warrensburg, Oct. 8-9, 1953.  
 8 Northeast District Teachers Association Meeting, Kirksville, Oct. 8-9, 1953.  
 8 Northwest District Teachers Association Meeting, Maryville, Oct. 8-9, 1953.  
 11 National Convention of County and Rural Area Superintendents, Omaha, Neb., Oct. 11-14, 1953.  
 14 Southwest District Teachers Association Meeting, Springfield, Oct. 14-16, 1953.  
 15 South-Central District Teachers Association Meeting, Rolla, Oct. 15-16, 1953.  
 16 Southeast District Teachers Association Meeting, Cape Girardeau, Oct. 16, 1953.  
 18 United Nations Week, Oct. 18-24, 1953.

### NOVEMBER

- 4 Missouri State Teachers Association Annual Convention, St. Louis, Nov. 4-6, 1953.  
 8 American Education Week, Nov. 8-14, 1953.

### DECEMBER

- 28 National Business Teachers Association Annual Convention, Jefferson Hotel, St. Louis, Dec. 28-30, 1953.



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## ABSENTEE BALLOT

Absentee ballots may be cast at school elections determining school bond issues and tax levy increases. Application for absentee ballots to be cast at such elections should be made to the person or body which furnishes the ordinary ballots to be cast at such elections. Canvassers of absentee school ballots should be appointed by the body or officials charged by law with the duty of canvassing returns of such elections.

## NEPOTISM

A director of the Board of Education who names or appoints or casts the deciding vote in favor of naming or appointing to public office, or employment any relative within the fourth degree, by consanguinity or affinity, forfeits the office. Also a director selling supplies and equipment to the Board of Education on which he serves may be guilty of misconduct or misdemeanor in office, and upon conviction may be removed. Contract between the director and board are void even if the interested member abstains from voting.

## TRANSPORTATION

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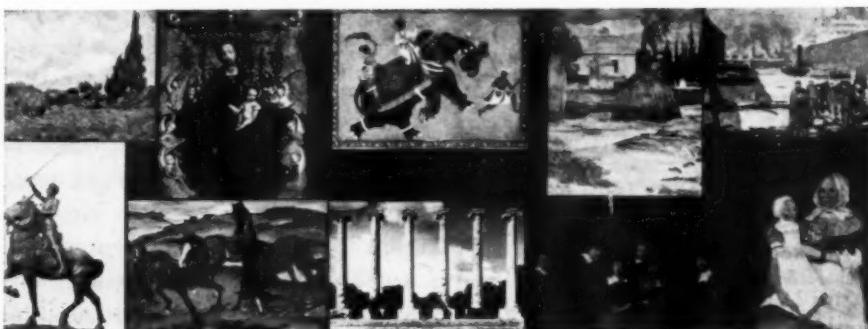
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Three new groups were made eligible to become members of the retirement system. These are the full time certificated employees of the state sanatorium at Mt. Vernon, The Missouri State Teachers Association, and the Missouri State High School Activities Association. The total number of members covered under these provisions is approximately eight.

The Board of Trustees of the Retirement System has adopted regulations to provide for the administration of the many new provisions. The Retirement Office will prepare and will have available for distribution some time during the school year a new Handbook of Information which will explain in detail provisions of the law as changed. It is suggested that members desiring to claim prior service credit or those desiring to claim credit for service out of Missouri or in the armed forces write to the Public School Retirement System, Box 268, Jefferson City, and request a form. Forms are available from the Retirement Office for members desiring to reinstate creditable service previously forfeited because of withdrawal or unemployment, and for those desiring to make additional deposits to the system. It is very important that each member have on file in the Retirement Office a proper designation of beneficiary if full protection under survivor benefits is to be obtained.



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A LETHAL blow was struck the free public schools of this state on July 15, when Governor Phil M. Donnelly reduced the school appropriation by \$9,250,000.

By reducing the school appropriation by \$9,250,000 the Governor has slashed the money available for the biennium from state sources for teachers salaries by \$450 per teaching unit. Apparently the great needs of the schools during these critical times were completely disregarded by the Governor in his attempt to bring the state budget into "technical balance." To attempt to balance the budget with the lion's share coming from the public schools seems unthinkable in the light of the following facts:

1. To provide a teacher for each 30 of the 48,200 new pupils who will be enrolled in public schools the next two years will mean 1,606 more teachers. To pay them at the present salary level will cost \$7,371,880.
2. There already existed when the Governor vetoed the appropriation 2,205 teaching vacancies in highschool districts of this state.
3. The average salary paid teachers in Missouri in 1951 was \$2,872 or \$493 below the national average.
4. State aid per pupil in average daily attendance in 1951 was \$85.68 compared with a national avarage of \$94.89. Thus for Missouri to provide average state support would take 17½ million dollars in place of the 9¼ allowed by a unanimous vote of the Legislature but vetoed.
5. It cost an average of \$204 per pupil to run our schools last year. Therefore the Governor's action in reducing the school appropriation is equivalent to depriving 45,344 children of funds for their education.

It is the opinion of your Association that there are sufficient constitutional grounds upon which to challenge the action of the Governor. In 1948 when the first supplementary appro-

priation of 2½ million was passed, Governor Donnelly wrote as follows:

"In considering this appropriation it should be borne in mind that the Governor has no authority to reduce any appropriation for free public schools.

"Section 26, Article IV, Constitution of Missouri 1945, provides: . . . The Governor shall not reduce any appropriation for free public schools, or for the payment of principal and interest on the public debt."

"Under this provision of the Constitution the Governor is powerless to reduce or veto an appropriation for the public schools and must keep his hands off any appropriation for public schools regardless of how high the appropriation may be."

This section of the State Constitution has not been changed since the Governor made the above pronouncement.

During the last constitutional convention this point of giving the governor the same control over the school appropriation as over other appropriations was debated at some length. An amendment to strike out this exception was offered and defeated. There were 16 votes for the amendment and 38 votes against it. Thus the delegates by two to one were for preventing the governor from tampering with the appropriation for the free public schools.

Springfield's Board of Education has asked that judicial action be brought in its name. The St. Joseph Board has also voted unanimously to join in the suit. St. Joseph's Board attorney, Alva F. Lindsay, was a delegate in the last State Constitutional Convention and knows the Convention's intent in regard to allowing the Governor this veto power. The fact that he has advised the St. Joseph Board to join to test the Governor's veto is very indicative and significant.

Your association has employed the services of attorneys in the law firms of Smith and Williams of Springfield and Bradley and Noble of Kennett to work with the law firm of Mann, Mann, Walter and Powell attorneys for the Springfield Board in obtaining as quickly as possible a judicial review by the Supreme Court of Missouri of the veto.

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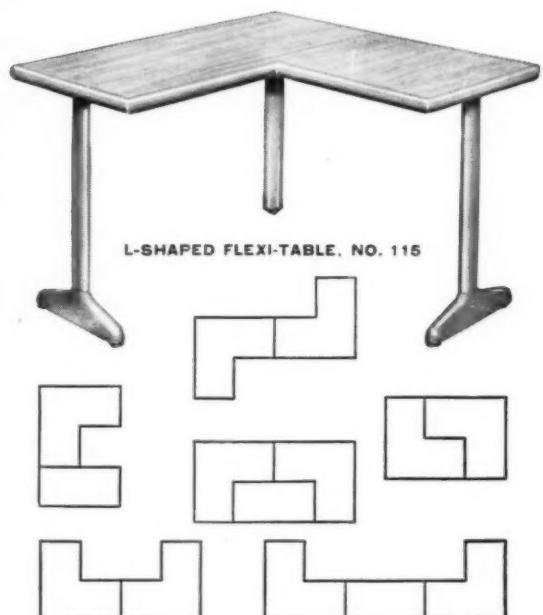
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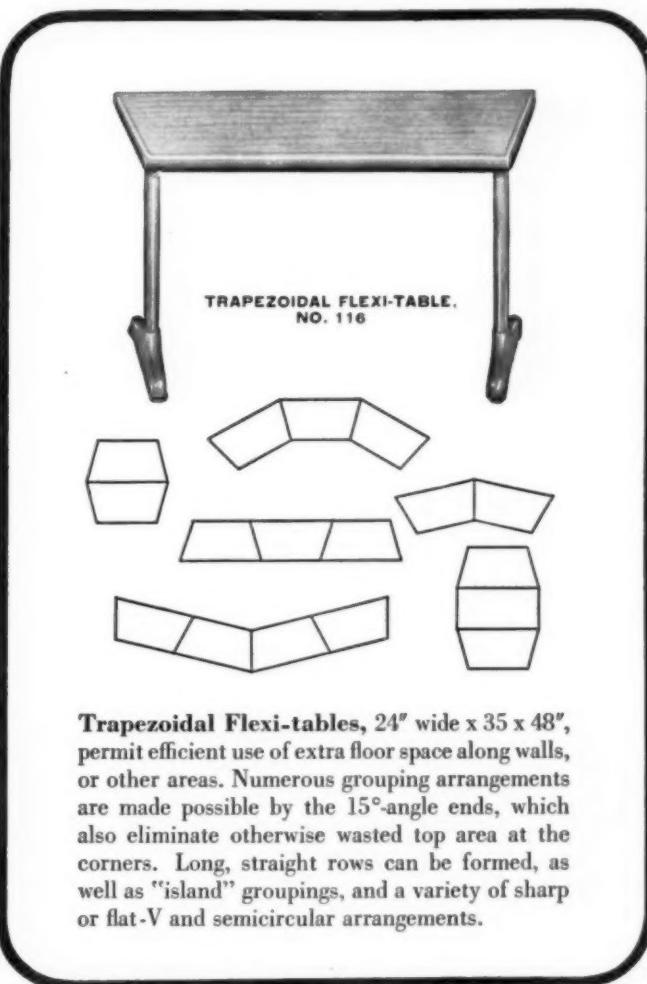
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